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The above scheme supersedes that issued under
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SECRET.INSTRUCTIONS.

1. All previous Defence Schemes and Schemes for Mobile Warfare are cancelled as from 9 a.m. 15th September 1918, and the following Scheme substituted.
2. The Corps front, for purposes of S.O.S. and Counter-Preparation has been divided into a number of lanes. Each lane commences from the "START" line, which is approximately 600 yards from our present outpost line. These lanes are detailed to Brigades as shewn in Table 'A' attached, each battery or section of guns or hows: being in turn detailed to its own lane.
 In case of the Corps boundaries not being coincident with the North and South lane boundaries, special arrangements will be made by the flank Brigades to cover any intervening space.
 Every Brigade Commander is responsible for the "Start" line in his own sector, making adjustments as and when required in order to ensure that his "START" line is 600 yds clear of our outposts.
3. The Brigades affiliated to Divisions are responsible for the latest situation as regards the outpost or front line of their own Division, and will at once notify all Brigades covering their Divisional front and Corps H.A. of any changes.
 The Commanders of affiliated Brigades should attend Divisional Conferences whenever their presence is desired, and they will afford every assistance to Divisions by placing at their disposal the fire of their particular Brigades for any specific object. Any tasks which it is proposed to undertake must be submitted by the affiliated Brigades to Corps H.A. by telephone, or in writing if time permits.
 In the case of a pre-arranged attack, or when the matter is not urgent, they will refer to H.A. Headquarters when they consider that the action of their own Brigade is not adequate to support the plans of the Divisional Commander. Arrangements will then be made by this Headquarters to support the Division with all the available batteries at its disposal.
 When the case is fleeting or urgent, it may be treated as an "LL" call, and affiliated Brigade Commanders may call directly upon flank Brigades for support, a report being subsequently sent to this Headquarters.
 Flank Brigade Commanders are responsible, in responding to such calls, that they do not cease fire on important tasks already ordered by H.A.
 The Brigades affiliated to Divisions are as shown in Table 'E'.
4. "COUNTER PREPARATION" Phase I A provides for heavy concentrations being brought to bear on known hostile battery areas, and will be ordered as required by the C.B.S.O. in accordance with Counter-Battery instructions.
5. "COUNTER PREPARATION" Phase I B, as detailed in Table 'C', provides for bursts of fire and concentrations on likely assembly places of enemy troops and on important communications, and will be ordered by Corps H.A. when necessary.

6. "COUNTER PREPARATION" Phase II. Lanes as in Table 'A'.

Unless ordered to commence at a given distance East of the "START" line, all batteries open fire on the "START" line, at a Zero Hour which will be communicated from this office, and after three minutes fire on that line search along their lanes in lifts of 100 yards in three minutes, unless otherwise ordered, to a depth of 2000 yards East of the "START" line and normally cease fire.

In some cases, batteries may be required to jump back to the "START" line and repeat their lifts, or to creep back to the "START" line.

7. Rate of Fire for COUNTER PREPARATION Phase I B and Phase II will be ordered by this office when required.

For Counter Preparation Phase II, the importance of bringing fire to bear on tracks, road junctions, dugouts, etc, and the natural features of the ground should be considered by Brigade Commanders as far as the boundaries of the lanes and the effect of a more or less rolling barrage will permit.

8. "S.O.S." Lanes as in Table 'A'.

All batteries open fire on the "START" line in their own lanes, forming a belt of fire, sweeping and searching 200 yards, but in no case West of the "START" line.

On receipt of "S.O.S." Signal, fire will be opened as follows :-

First 8 minutes	RAPID.
Second 7 minutes	NORMAL.

All fire will cease at the end of fifteen minutes, unless the S.O.S. Signal is repeated after the opening of fire, when the maximum rate of fire will be reverted to and the procedure as laid down above carried out.

After an "S.O.S.", batteries will invariably "stand by" until ordered by their Brigade Commanders to "break off".

Batteries will be laid by night upon their own "S.O.S." points, unless engaged upon tasks.

All batteries are to be provided with boards and pointers to indicate the zone from which the S.O.S. Rocket Signal has been sent up. During hours of darkness a look-out must be continuously on duty in each battery.

If a battery or O.P. observes an "S.O.S." Signal sent up on the Corps front, it will at once report to its Brigade :-

(a). Time first Signal was observed.

(b). Approximate position or positions of Signals.

If the Signal affects the battery's own sector, fire will be opened at once.

The order to open fire will then be passed by the Brigade Commander to the other batteries of the Brigade, and a report made "PRIORITY" to the B.M. H.A.

In the case of a Signal being observed by a Battery of a Brigade affiliated to a Division, the Brigade will also report to the Division.

If a request to open fire on S.O.S. lines is made direct by a Division to the affiliated Bombardment Brigade, the Bombardment Brigade will give the order to open fire and will report "PRIORITY" to this office the sector of the front threatened, in order that the necessary instructions may be issued to other Brigades affected.

The affiliated Brigades will keep closely in touch with the situation through their Divisions, reporting from time to time.

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Brigade Commanders will arrange, if guns or batteries are out of action, to engage only the most important targets with their remaining guns and hows: and ask for reinforcement on any particular lane as and when required.

Each Brigade will be prepared, if ordered by this office, to reinforce the lanes of the Brigades upon its right and left.

For S.O.S., 60-pdrs will fire shrapnel, and 106 fuzes will be used for other natures unless otherwise ordered. Gas shell will not be fired unless specially ordered.

9. 6" Guns will be employed for S.O.S. & COUNTER PREPARATION in accordance with schemes arranged with 73rd Army Brigade, R.G.A.

10. A Gas Alarm will be accompanied by the S.O.S. Signal if barrage fire is required.

In this case, the normal procedure as laid down in para. 8 (above) will be followed, fire being opened at S.O.S. rates.

11. Rates of Fire are as laid down in G.H.C. Artillery Circular No. 10.

12. "HARASSING" fire will be carried out in their own Brigade lanes under the orders of Brigade Commanders. Harassing fire on lanes of flank Brigades will be carried out when ordered from this office. In misty weather, and by night, fire should be increased. All roads, road crossings, villages, etc, are to be subjected to sudden and irregular bursts of fire. It must be our object to interfere as much as possible with the whole of the enemy's communications. Orders as to the amounts of ammunition to be normally expended on harassing fire will be issued periodically from this office.

Long Range Guns will be used for harassing in accordance with schemes arranged with 73rd Army Brigade, R.G.A.

13. "GF" and "LL" calls will be answered as follows:-

GF. One section from each battery that can bear will fire 3 salvoes as quickly as possible and repeat if the call is repeated.

LL. Every battery that can bear will fire 3 salvoes as quickly as possible and repeat if the call is repeated.

If, however, batteries are engaged upon S.O.S., or COUNTER PREPARATION, the following procedure will be carried out :-

The Battery Commander will not engage the call, but will at once report to his Brigade, at the same time working out his calculations for switch, etc. The call in the meantime will have been received upon the Brigade wireless, and the Brigade Commander will decide what battery or sections he can spare without unduly weakening any important portion of his barrage, and immediately issue the necessary instructions to engage.

14. In the event of communications being cut, Brigade Commanders, and Battery Commanders, if they consider the situation demands, will open fire automatically upon S.O.S. or COUNTER PREPARATION on their own lanes, and continue their fire until information is obtained as to the actual tactical situation.

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T A B L E 'A'.

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ALLOTMENT OF LANES TO BRIGADES.

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93rd Brigade.	Lanes	20 - 24	inclusive.
9th Brigade.	"	25 - 28	"
5th Brigade.	"	29 - 32	"
51st Brigade.	"	33 - 37	"
68th Brigade.	"	38 - 42	"

Lanes are numbered from South to North, and run as shown on the attached tracing.

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NOTE. -

Reference Instructions, para. 2, lines 8 - 11, it will be noted that the flank lanes overlap on the areas of the right and left Corps in places. No fire will be directed upon neighbouring Corps areas in these lanes unless specially ordered by this office

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T A B L E 'D'.

ASSISTANCE TO AND FROM CORPS ON FLANKS.

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Until the line becomes more stable,
assistance to and from Corps on flanks
will be requested and given by H.A.
Headquarters as required.

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T A B L E 'E'.

BRIGADES AFFILIATED TO DIVISIONS.

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'A' Division.	-	9th Brigade, R.G.A.
'B' Division.	-	51st Brigade, R.G.A.

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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 6 am this morning by the 2nd Australian Division on the line I 10 - 17 - 23 - 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, FLAMICOURT, DOINGT, Brickworks and ST DENIS. Cross roads in I 22 b, ALLAINES and HAUT ALLAINLS, 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 C 3 c, d, and c the copse in C 22 d were all heavily engaged at intervals.

1. OPERATIONS (continued)

60th 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.

63 BDE. Cross-rds 15d and 5th to I 11 a 70 at Infantry request.

73rd BRIGADE R.G.A. 6" Guns fired on numerous targets including:- HANCOULT, CARTIGNY, BRUSLE, BOUVINCOURT, Wood in P 11 c, Roads in P 9, MARQUAIX, TLEPLEUX-LA-FOSSE, ROISML, MONCHY-LAGACHE, Road V 9 - TERTRY, CURLU, LIERAMONT, 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 6 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.

2. AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE. 24 hours:-

Expended on all work during the past

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 S. 51st BRIGADE R.G.A. Moved to the East of CLERY.

4. 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.

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

E. J. Bowditch Lt RGA

1st September 1918.

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

AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.DAILY TACTICAL REPORT - from 3 p.m. 1/9/18 to 3 p.m. 2/9/18.1. OPERATIONS.

En support of the Infantry attack North of PERONNE at 5.30 am this morning, the role played by the Heavy Artillery consisted of placing the concentrated fire of four R.G.A. Brigades upon selected targets of tactical importance. As the attack progressed fire was lifted from near targets to more distant ones.

In addition counter battery work was carried out and intense harassing fire was brought to bear upon chosen spots beyond the objective.

The points upon which fire was brought to bear included:- AZIECOURT, HAUT ALLAINES, BUSSU, Valleys in I 18 a, c, J 2, 3, J 13, 14, Trench system in I 17 d, I 16 c, and J 7, 8, Woods in I 12 - J 7, and on I 21, 22, 28, and Brickworks.

At the request of the 5th Australian Division, 5th Brigade R.G.A. engaged movement in I 24 d and J 31.

Movement in J 8 and J 16 was fired on by 73 and 93 Brigades R.G.A.

At the request of the 5th Australian Division enemy reported to be massing at I 24 b and d were engaged. A concentration of 150 rounds was placed on this area.

Traffic at I 30 b, d, J 19, 20, 21 and 25 c was also engaged at the request of the same division.

5th Brigade RGA fired on traffic reported by No 4 Observation Group to be in J 19 moving towards BUSSU.

Moving Infantry at J 19 c, 2540 were engaged by 2/1 LOWLAND H.B. with ground observation. 7 direct hits are reported.

Machine Guns holding up our Infantry in I 16 were engaged and silenced by 5th Brigade RGA. The same brigade, at the request of the 5th Australian Division, engaged movement in I 23 b, d, 24 a, and c.

33 Guns have harassed LEERAMONT, TEMPLEUX LA FOSSE, BRUSLE, MONCHY LA GACHE, main road in Q 25, the eastern exits of TINCOURT, ROISEL, and the wood in Q 31 d.

2. AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE. Total number of rounds fired on all work during the period:-

9.2" How.	...	12
8" How.	...	101
6" Hows	...	5516
6" Guns	...	391
60-pdrs.	...	4738
10.5 cm H.	...	96
Grand Total...		<u>10854</u>

3. CALLS FROM THE AIR. G.F. calls on the following points have been answered:- P 8 d 84 (MT) P 2 d 28 (MT), P 29 d 42 (MT), P 23 a 90 (Train), P 29 b 62 (MT), P 29 d 28 (MT), J 20 b (3 H.T.) J 10 b 53, J 8 d 74, V 11 a 68.4. COUNTER BATTERY. See separate report issued by C.B.S.O.

Sturcliffe Capt
for

CAPTAIN R.A.

a/BRIGADE MAJOR. AUSTRALIAN Corps R.A.

2nd September 1918.

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

1. OPERATIONS. During the period reviewed numerous tasks have been engaged at the request of the Infantry. For example, 5th Brigade RGA fired on I 24 c, the wood in J 25 c, and roads in I 24 central at the instance of the 15th Australian Infantry Brigade.

21 Brigade RGA shelled DOIGNY and I 28 d, 29 c, by arrangement with the 5th Australian Division.

Throughout, heavy harassing fire has been placed upon roads, trenches, woods, valleys, and villages.

Wire cutting has been carried out at various spots including:-

14th Brigade RGA. U 9 b, c, d, U 15 central

21st Brigade RGA. GOTHA, GUTENBERG, and EPTURT Trenches, 300 rounds 6" how fired observed by No 3 Balloon Sec'n.RAF.

93 Brigade RGA. O 21 b, d, 250 rounds 6" How fired. Observed by No 29 Balloon Sec'n.RAF.

Several cases of movement and targets of opportunity have been taken advantage of. 128 H.B. engaged and dispersed movement in I 12 ; 11 S.B. fired on movement at U 12 b 9080, and in V 1 c - inflicting casualties in the latter instance; 1/2 LANCES H.B. shelled movement in P 8 b with good results, and 71 H.B. engaged traffic in the same locality. Movement was also fired on by 211 S.B. 2/1 LOWLAND H.B. engaged and dispersed movement in J 27 c central, and P 1 b central. 6" Guns engaged a large number of long range targets, and placed harassing fire upon several spots, of which the following are included:-

WOODS. Q 31 b, Q 26 c, V 11 - TERTRY. TINCOURT-MARQUAIX.

ROADS. Q 25 c, J 30 b, c, i, V 17 a.

VILLAGES. HANCOURT, ROISEL, MONCHY-LAGACHE, MERAUCOURT.

2. CAPTURED GUNS. 47 Siege Battery have fired 25 rounds on harassing roads P 1, and 25 rounds on counter battery work, from captured 15 cm hows.

494 S.B. harassed ATHIES and woods in V 7 c, and U 12 d with 15 cm how, firing 93 rounds.

V/AUSTRALIAN HEAVY TRENCH MORTAR BATTERY have fired 195 rounds 10.5 cm hows on ATHIES, Quarry in U 12 d, ENNEMAIN, and counter battery work.

3. AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE. Ammunition expended upon all work during the past 24 hours:-

9.2" How.	...	186
8" Hows.	...	200
6" Hows.	...	8032
6" Guns.	...	367.
60-pdrs.	...	3639
15 cm Hows.	...	143.
10.5 cm Hows.	...	195.
Grand total....		<u>12762.</u>

4. CALLS FROM THE AIR. GF calls on the following points have been answered during the period:- J 19 d 64, J 21 a cross roads, (MT), J 13 b 29 (HT), J 21 a 79, (MT), BUIRE (MT), J 4 b 38, J 24 b (train), V 11 b 57 (3MT), Q 26 c 55, P 3 a 0095, P 16 d 85, P 28 c 55, P 30 c (3 MT), P 11 b 67 (MT), P 29 d (4 MT), P 30 d 15 (MT), P 29 c 75 (MT), P 4 c 81 (MT), P 11 a 58, K 20 a (Train).

5. MOVES. Moves during the period by Heavy Artillery units were:-
9 BRIGADE R.G.A. 2 - 6" How batteries have crossed the SOMME and come into action East of CLERY.
21 BRIGADE R.G.A. All guns moved 2000 yards eastwards.
93 BRIGADE R.G.A. One 60-pdr Battery moved 2000 yards eastwards.

DAILY OFFICIAL REPORT - from 5.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

1. OPERATIONS. During the period reviewed previous tanks have been engaged at the request of the Infantry. For example, on 2nd September 1918, the 1st and 2nd Brigades were fired on 1.00 p.m. and 1.30 p.m. respectively in 1st division at the instance of the 1st Australian

6. WORK IN CONJUNCTION WITH BALLOONS. In addition to the wire cutting already mentioned in para 1. successful registrations were accomplished with observation by No 3 Balloon Section RAF, and in 9 cases the same section gave observations upon the effect of concentrations and harassing fire.

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

This Brigade was engaged by 1st and 2nd German Divisions on 2nd September 1918. The 1st and 2nd German Divisions were fired on 1.00 p.m. and 1.30 p.m. respectively in 1st division at the instance of the 1st Australian

Several cases of movement and targets of opportunity have been taken advantage of. 1st and 2nd German Divisions were fired on 1.00 p.m. and 1.30 p.m. respectively in 1st division at the instance of the 1st Australian. The 1st and 2nd German Divisions were fired on 1.00 p.m. and 1.30 p.m. respectively in 1st division at the instance of the 1st Australian.

E.J. Bowditch
for CAPTAIN R.A.

a/BRIGADE MAJOR, AUSTRALIAN Corps H.A.

3rd September 1918.

2. CAPTURED. 1st and 2nd German Divisions were fired on 1.00 p.m. and 1.30 p.m. respectively in 1st division at the instance of the 1st Australian. The 1st and 2nd German Divisions were fired on 1.00 p.m. and 1.30 p.m. respectively in 1st division at the instance of the 1st Australian.

3. DISTRIBUTION. Ammunition expended upon all work during the period is shown below:-

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200	...	200
300	...	300
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10000	...	10000

4. LOSS FROM THE AREA. Of shells on the following points have been expended during the period:- 1st and 2nd German Divisions were fired on 1.00 p.m. and 1.30 p.m. respectively in 1st division at the instance of the 1st Australian.

5. MOVES. 1st and 2nd German Divisions were fired on 1.00 p.m. and 1.30 p.m. respectively in 1st division at the instance of the 1st Australian.

AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.

DAILY TACTICAL REPORT - from 3 p.m. 3/9/18 to 3 p.m. 4/9/18.

1. OPERATIONS. Heavy Artillery has continued to bring intense harassing fire to bear upon the enemy's positions and communications during the period. In this the heavier howitzers have played their part. 69 Brigade R.G.A., in addition to vigorous harassing with 6" hows, have employed 9.2" Hows upon Roads and trenches in P 19 b and on LE MESNIL. 115 rounds of this calibre were fired.

Numerous targets have been engaged at the request of the Infantry. 5 Brigade RGA fired on I 14 d and the wood in J 15 c in consultation with 15 Australian Infantry Brigade, and by arrangement with the Infantry, 9 Brigade RGA shelled FLAMI COURT, & LITTLE, - BLAMICOURT.

Wire cutting was carried out by 14 Brigade RGA on U 15 b and U 9 b, by 21 Brigade RGA on GUTENBERG and GOTHA trenches, and by 93 Brigade on O 27 d, 28 c, and 21 b; d. In the case of the last named Brigade observation was performed by No 29 Balloon Section RAF, and very good results are reported to have been obtained.

A concentration from 4 batteries was put down on the area I 28 b 43 - 29 a 48 - 29 c 99 - 29 c 15.

6" guns placed harassing fire upon a number of villages and selected spots including:- ROISEL, HANCOURT, ESTREMES-EN-CHAUSEE, BOUVINCOURT, LONCHY-LAGACHE, Dump in Q 25 c, MERAUCOURT, Woods in V 17 a, J 30 d, tracks in V 22 a, and TEMPLEUX-LA-FOSSE.

Numerous cases of movement were engaged during the period.

2. AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE. Total rounds fired on all work in the 24 hours:-

9.2" How.	...	385
8" Hows.	...	226
6" How.	...	8079.
6" Guns.	...	201
60-pdrs.	...	3457
15 cm How.	...	109
10.5 cm How...	...	192.
Grand Total..		<u>12629.</u>

3. CALLS FROM THE AIR. G.F. calls on the following points were answered:- P 1 c 99 (HT), P 16 a 70 (MT), Q 28 c 0070, Q 26 d, J 1 c 57, J 23 b 64 (Train), K 15 c 58 (HT), B 30 b 58 (HT), D 24 d 78 (HT).

4. MOVES. Two 60-pdr batteries of 9 Brigade RGA moved to H 35 - 36.

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- 5. WORK DONE IN CONJUNCTION WITH BALLOONS. No 29 Balloon Sec'n. R.A.F., observed fire in 4 cases during shoots for effect or harassing, and for 2 successful registrations. No 3 Balloon Section, R.A.F., observed for 4 successful registrations, and for 4 cases of fire for effect.
- 6. WORK DONE WITH CAPTURED GUNS. 47 S.B. manning 15 cm Hows answered a GF call on P 1 c 89 and carried out counter battery work. 494 S.B. fired on ATHIES and the wood in V 7 c with 15 cm hows.
V/AUSTRALIAN HEAVY TRENCH MORTAR BATTERY manning 10.5 cm hows successfully registered with ground observation point in U 12 b, and fired 192 rounds harassing fire on ATHIES, Road in U 18 b; 17 b - 18 a, ENNEMAIN, BRIE WOODS, and the Quarry in U 11 d.
- 7. GENERAL. Many reports of villages burning all along the Corps front in the enemy's lines have been received during to-day. Very little movement has been observed by .O.O's. Hostile Balloons are reported to be further back than before. The enemy was reported to be shelling ST CHRIST this afternoon.
- 8. COUNTER BATTERY. See separate report issued by C.B.S.O.

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

4/9/18.

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AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.

No 114.

DAILY TACTICAL REPORT - from 3 p.m. 4/9/18 to 3 p.m. 5/9/18.

1. OPERATIONS. Open warfare conditions were declared by the Corps at 11 am to-day, and number 21, 9, and 51 Brigades RGA (with 3 batteries each) were placed under orders of the 32nd, 5th Australian, and 3rd Australian Divisions respectively.

During the day concentrations have been placed on various localities which were holding up the Infantry advance.

Heavy harassing was carried out as usual last night, and to-day harassing fire has been adjusted as our line was advanced.

Several cases of movement have been subjected to our fire.

2. AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE. Rounds expended on all work during the past 24 hours:-

9.2" How.	...	265
8" How.	...	517
6" How.	...	5462
3" Gun.	...	247
60-pdr.	...	1720.
15 cm How.	...	99
10.5 cm How.	...	192
Total.	...	<u>9999</u>

3. CALLS FROM THE AIR. GF calls were answered on the following points: J 18 d 42, I 36 c 28 (Infantry), P 8 b 45 (HT), P 1 road, P 8 b 58, V 1 a 22, U 12 b 05, 36 b 55, O 18 d 42, O 27 d 50, D 18 c 15, M 12 b 05, K 16 a 12.

4. WORK IN CONJUNCTION WITH BALLOONS.

No 6 Balloon Section RAF. Observed 7 cases of harassing fire and 1 successful registration.

No 15 Balloon Section RAF. Observed 4 cases of harassing fire.

No 29 Balloon Section RAF. 2 successful registrations observed. 3 cases of harassing fire, and one reply to a GF call.

No 3 Balloon Section RAF. 1 successful registration observed.

5. WORK DONE WITH CAPTURED GUNS.

47 S.B. fired 66 rounds 15 cm how on Woods in J 31 c and 36 d.

494 S.B. registered with 15 cm how, and carried out harassing fire. 33 rounds were fired.

V/AUSTRALIAN H.T.M. BATTERY registered with ground observation, replied to 3 GF calls, and placed harassing fire on a number of points including ENNEMAIN, BIREWOODS, U 17 c, and Road U 18 b. 192 rounds were fired.

6. COUNTER BATTERY.

See separate report issued by CBSO.

H. G. James 2/11

for CAPTAIN R.A.

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AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.

No 115.

DAILY TACTICAL REPORT - from 5 p.m. 5/9/18 to 5 p.m. 6/9/18.

1. OPERATIONS. There has been no firing to-day except harassing by long range 6" guns early in the day. All heavy howitzers are now on the line of the SOMME in positions of readiness. Yesterday harassing fire was continued to the limits of range upon the enemys lines of retreat. Several targets were engaged at the request of the Infantry. 6" Guns harassed a number of points on the enemys lines of retirement including:-
Roads. in Q 26 d, Q 31, P 12 b, Q 1 d, K 20 b, W 2 c.
Villages. VRAIGNES, BERNES, MONTECOURT, MONCHY-LAGACHE, TINCOURT, ROISEL, TERTRY.

2. AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE. Rounds expended on all work during the period:-

12" How.	....	24
6" How.	....	25
6" How.	....	1562
6" Gun.	....	211
60-pdr.	....	650
10.5 cm H.	....	20
10 cm Gun.	...	6
Total.	....	<u>2498</u>

3. MOVES. All 6" Hows and 60-pdrs are moving to the line J 9 - P 15 - V 21.

4. CALLS FROM THE AIR. GF calls were answered on the following points:- P 8 b 73 (Infantry), P 6 (Small parties of Infantry) P 14 (Small parties of Infantry), J 29 d 55 (HT), BRIBECOURT (Parties of the enemy), K 14 c 87.

5. MOVEMENT ENGAGED.
 By 11 S.B. Large party of the enemy in Copse U 22 b.
 By 211 S.B. Movement on road in J 20 d 97.
 By 114 S.B. Movement at J 15 d 53 - Dispersed. 3 parties at J 20 b 90 and J 20 d 85 - One round burst right in the midst of the party.
 Horse Transport at J 20 d 99 - Dispersed.

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

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6th September 1918.

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AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.

No 116.

DAILY TACTICAL REPORT - from 3 p.m. 13/9/18 to 3 pm 14/9/18.

Ref. Sheets 62 C, 62 B.

1. OPERATIONS.

At 8.25 pm last night an S.O.S. signal was reported on the front of the Left Battalion of the 4th Australian Division. Fire was opened by 2 Heavy Artillery Brigades and continued until 8.50 pm when the front was reported to be quiet.

During the period . . . harassing fire has been placed upon enemy communications and occupied areas, targets including BROSSE WOODS, Road L 16 d - L 28 b, F 27 c, d, L 3 a, b, and woods in R 10 a, b, R 11 a, R 9 a, R 4 c - the last named at request of the Infantry.

6" Guns have engaged movement on roads in JONGCOURT and ESTREES, cross-roads in H 2 and M 9 c.

Heavy harassing fire was brought to bear upon hostile battery areas.

A concentration was put down on LE VERGUIER this afternoon.

2. AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE. Total rounds expended during the period upon all work:-

8" Hows.	...	216
6" Hows	...	3025
6" Guns.	...	157
60-pdrs.	...	1717
Total.	...	<u>5115</u>

3. CALLS FROM THE AIR.

G.F. calls have been answered upon the following points:-
R 5 c 84 - R 11 d 18, R 12 a 76, G 22 b 95, M 2 d 84, M 1 c, M 2 c, M 2 d.

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14th September 1918.

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AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.

DAILY TACTICAL REPORT - from 3 p.m. 14/9/18 to 3 p.m. 15/9/18.

Ref. Sheets.
62 C, 62 B.

1. OPERATIONS.

In co-operation with the Corps on our left and the 1st Australian Divisional Artillery, a concentration was fired from 5.10 am to 5.30 am this morning by 68 Brigade RGA upon the QUARRIES in F 27 c and L 3 a, b.

The same Heavy Artillery Brigade (68 RGA) also engaged at the request of the infantry a nest of machine guns reported at L 2 c 6037. Ground observation was employed. Further, COLOGNE FARM in L 6 c, strong points and trench systems in L 16 c 34 - 16 c 92 - 16 c 70 - 16 c 46, dug out at L 16 a 7525, and quarries in L 10 a, L 3 d, L 4 c were bombarded according to programme.

69 Brigade RGA placed concentrations on MAISSEMY, its environs, and its approaches and exits.

51 Brigade RGA concentrated upon L 28 a 19, G 14 b 08 - 9 d 03.

5 Brigade RGA brought concentrated fire to bear on LE VERQUIER, and 9 and 98 Brigades RGA carried out a programme of harassing fire upon selected villages, woods, roads, occupied areas, and centres of activity in the enemy's lines.

6" Guns engaged movement in M 2 d and G 29, besides answering numerous long range aeroplane GF calls.

2. AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE.

Rounds expended upon all work:-

9.2" Hows.	...	134
8" Hows.	...	671
6" Hows.	...	4901
6" Guns.	...	223
60-pdrs.	...	1549
Total.	...	<u>7478</u>

3. CALLS FROM THE AIR.

GF calls were answered on the following points:-

G 23 a 49	R 6 c 65	M 4 d 16 (HT)
G 22 b (MT)	R 9 b 77	M 9 c 65 (MT)
G 30 a 86 (MT)	N 3 a (MT)	M 2 d 34
G 33 a 38	L 11 a 52 (MT)	M 29 c 70 (Infantry)
G 1 d 52 (MT)	M 2 d 64 (Cavalry)	M 4 d 82 (HT)
G 1 d 95 (MT)	M 2 d 94 (MT)	M 3 c 65 (HT)
R 5 b 50 (HT)	M 8 e 41 (Infantry)	M 22 c.

4. WORK DONE IN No 6 Balloon Sec'n. R.A.F. Observation for 2 successful registrations.
CONJUNCTION WITH BALLOONS No 22 Balloon Sec'n R.A.F. Observation for 2 successful registrations.

3. COUNTER BATTERY.

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

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AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.

DAILY TACTICAL REPORT - from 3 p.m. 15/9/18 to 3 p.m. 16/9/18.

1. OPERATIONS.

Harassing fire has been maintained upon roads, valleys, woods, and enemy communications generally throughout the period.

Strong points at L 34 a 5570 and L 34 b 5025 were subjected to a destructive shoot by 200 S.B.

47 S.B. successfully ranged on dug-outs at L 17 d 86. Observations included 2 Y, 5 Z.

RUBY WOOD in G 2 a was bombarded by 25 S.B. with aeroplane observation. 3 OK, 2 Y, and 9 Z were obtained.

114 S.B. engaged movement at L 3 a, and several times during the period fired upon and dispersed parties at L 3 d 29.

2. AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE.

Rounds expended on all work during the period:-

9.2" How.	...	190
8" How.	...	1003
6" How.	...	3768
6" Gun.	...	318
60-pdr.	...	2250
Total.	...	<u>7529.</u>

3. CALLS FROM THE AIR.

G.F. calls were answered upon the following points:-

G 32 a 55 (MT)	M 4 d 82 (HT)
G 30 a 55 (MT)	M 3 c 65 (HT)
M 2 a 55	N 31 b (HT)
M 18 b 97	N 31 a (HT)
M 4 d 16 (HT)	L 18 c 35 (Train)

4. WORK DONE IN CONJUNCTION WITH BALLOONS. (a) Observation By No 22 Balloon Sec'n RAF. Destructive shoot was carried out by 47 S.B. on strong points at L 34 a 93 and L 34 b 1025, after a satisfactory registration. 200 S.B. successfully ranged upon FORT BULL - L 34 a 5570, and strong points at L 34 a 9965, L 34 b 5025, L 34 b 9025, afterwards continuing fire for effect. Traffic in BELLENGLISE was engaged by 504 S.B. (6" Gun).
- (b) Observation by No 6 Balloon Sec'n RAF. Strong points and trench systems in L 16 c, and dug-out in L 16 a 7525 were bombarded by 168 S.B. 114 S.B. performed a deliberate shoot on COLOGNE FARM, 1 direct hit was obtained. 291 S.B. registered on headquarters in PARKERS COPSE at R 5 d, and continued to fire for effect.

5. COUNTER BATTERY.

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

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AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.DAILY TACTICAL REPORT.Ref. Sheets
62 C, 62 B.From 3 p.m. 16/9/18 to 3 p.m. 17/9/18.1. OPERATIONS.

Harassing fire has been brought to bear on COTTAGE COPSE in L 23 b, sunk roads in L 30 a, and G 25 b, trenches in M 1 d, L 34 d, and R 4 b, villages, woods, and communications.

295 S.B. successfully registered on BOBTAIL POST and wood in L 34 d with observation by No 22 BALLOON SECTION R.A.F. and continued to fire for effect. 250 rounds were fired.

114 S.B. carried out a bombardment of VILLA POST and VIOLET POST in L 12 c with aeroplane ranging by 3rd Squadron A.F.C. Observations included 1 Y, 1 Z.

331 S.B. ranged with aeroplane observation on COLLINS QUARRY and WOOD. 4 Y and 7 Z were obtained. Fire for effect was continued up to 168 rounds.

494 S.B. (12" Hows) fired on COLOGNE FARM with aeroplane observation. 1 OK, 6 Z, 3 A, were sent. 16 rounds were fired.

25 S.B. shelled THE EGG and FARM in L 11 b, observation being accomplished by No 6 Balloon Section R.A.F.

6" Guns harassed cross-roads at ESTREES and JONCOURT and the villages of LEVERGIES and MANGY-LA-FOSSE.

2. AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE.

Rounds expended on all work:-

12" How.	...	16
9.2" How.	...	187
8" How.	...	643
6" How.	...	2838
6" Gun.	...	121
60-pdrs.	...	1425
TOTAL.	...	<u>5230</u>

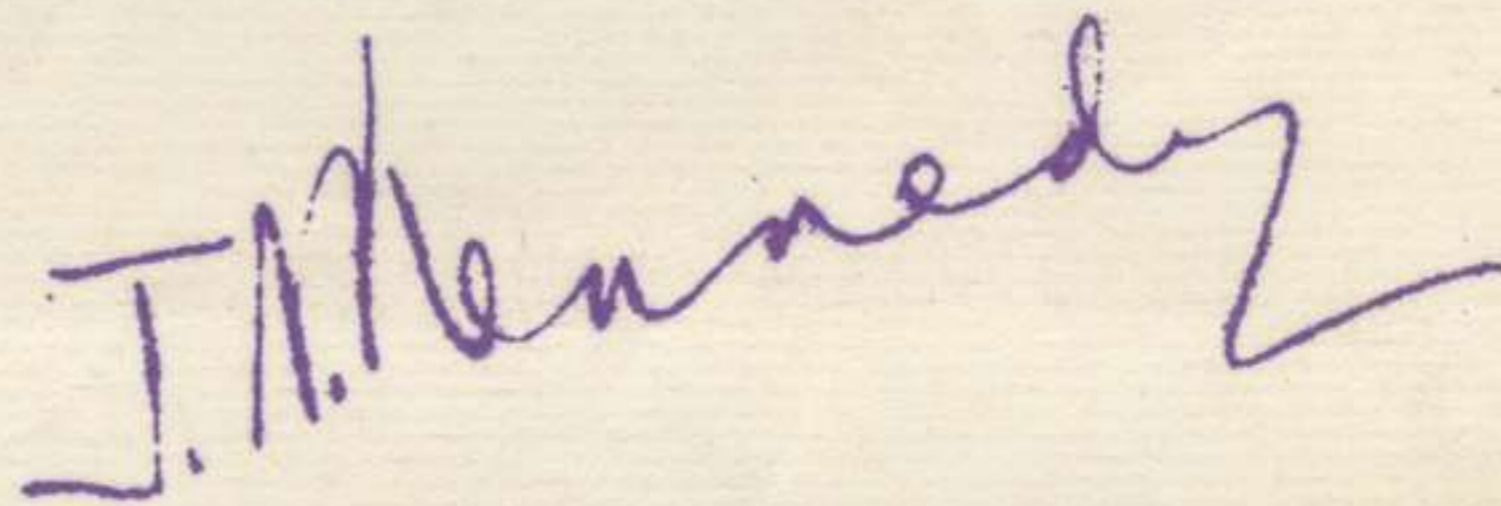
3. CALLS FROM THE AIR.

G.F. calls have been answered on the following points:-

G 10 a 55 (MT)
G 29 a 23
G 34 b 54

4. CORRECTION.

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AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY. Ref Sheets. 62 C. 62 E.

DAILY TACTICAL REPORT - from 3 p.m. 17/9/18 to 3 p.m. 18/9/18.

1. OPERATIONS. Heavy Artillery support to the attack launched this morning consisted of:-
- (a) Destructive bombardment of strong points accomplished prior to the assault.
 - (b) Providing a deep, rolling belt of concentrated fire, covering centres of resistance, strongpoints, headquarters, and commanding ground - fire being finally lifted on to the observation posts and assembly areas within the HINDENBERG defences.
 - (c) Vigorous Counter Battery work. (Details of this are published separately in the separate report issued by the C.B.S.O.)

The fullest co-operation was maintained in drawing up the bombardment and counter battery plans for the action, so that allowance was made for bombardment targets that were incidentally subjected to fire under the Counter-battery programme, owing to hostile batteries being sited in or near them. The maximum gun power was thereby distributed over the front of the attack.

Special targets were selected for 12" hows and 6" guns. These included RAMICOURT, PRESSELLES, SEQUEHART, JONCOURT.

Fire upon bombardment targets for the operation was supplemented by 163 rounds from captured 15 cm hows, and 300 rounds from 7.7 cm guns manned by 160 S.B. in addition to its own battery howitzers.

After the operation a number of targets were engaged at the request of the Infantry-including:-

Machine Guns in BELLENGLISE. These were shelled by 12" hows with ground observation. 28 rounds were fired.

BELLICOURT. Heavy harassing was placed on this target to prevent massing for counter attacks.

Machine Guns in G 3 b, d, and G 9 b, d. These were fired on by 6" Hows of 68 Brigade RGA. Observation was performed by No 6 Balloon Section R.A.F. 100 rounds were fired.

Trenches in CHOPPER RAVINE - G 33 b, d, engaged by 6" hows of 69 Brigade RGA. 162 rounds were fired. Also trenches in G 35 b and M 3 a, c, engaged by the same brigade. 84 rounds fired.

Heavy harassing fire by 6" guns was directed upon selected points on the enemy's railway systems after the operation.

Prior to the operation harassing fire was placed upon woods, roads, trenches, strong-points, occupied areas, centres of activity, and general communications of the enemy.

Trenches in L 23 c, d, L 22 d, were bombarded by the datum and switch method with ground observation; and trenches in L 30 c together with BAT and WOM posts were shelled by 150 rounds 8" How with observation by No 22 Balloon Section R.A.F.

168 S.B. engaged and dispersed a party of the enemy in L 18 A.

2. AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE. Rounds expended on all work during the past 24 hours:-

12" How.	...	76
9.2" How.	...	1488
8" How.	...	2204
6" How.	...	14434
6" Gun.	...	568
60-pdr.	...	5721
15 cm How.	...	163
7.7 cm How.	...	300
Total.	...	<u>24954</u>

CALLS FROM THE AIR.

G.F. calls were answered on the following points:-

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| M 1 b 16 (MT) | G 10 b 58 (HT) |
| L 22 a 81. | G 34 d 48 (MT) |
| G 16 d (Infantry) | G 21 a 35 (HT) |

MOVES.

At 10.50 am this morning the situation on the right and centre was sufficiently clear to enable our batteries to move forward. By 12 noon the situation on the left also became clear, the remaining batteries followed. Total number of batteries moved:-

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| 1 | - | 9.2" How. | Battery. |
| 2 | - | 8" How. | " |
| 6 | - | 6" How. | " |
| 1 | - | 60-pdr. | " |

The positions taken up were slightly in advance of the BROWN LINE.

Last night all forward moves for to-day's operations were successfully completed, and their supply of ammunition effected according to arrangement, without hitch.

COUNTER BATTERY.

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

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18/9/18.

12"	1	How.	12
9.2"	1	How.	12
8"	2	How.	24
6"	6	How.	36
60-pdr.	1		6
7.7"	300	on How.	300
<u>Total</u>			<u>384</u>

AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.DAILY TACTICAL REPORT.

From 3 p.m. 18/9/18 to 3 p.m. 19/9/18.

1. OPERATIONS. During the attack last night by our Right Division upon the HINDENBURG Outpost Line, Heavy Artillery support was rendered by concentrating the fire of two Brigades (RGA) upon a number of selected targets. These included:-

- (a) FLUTE TRENCH - M 4.
- (b) Sunken Road in G 34.
- (c) Trench System in G 28.
- (d) PIKE WOOD - G 22.
- (e) PEG COPSE - G 21.
- (f) Trench System in G 22.

This morning from 4.55 am to 5.5 am, and again from 5.30 am to 5.30 am, a form of Counter Preparation was carried out on the whole Corps front. As far as the Heavy Artillery was concerned this took the shape of placing a belt of fire 1500 yards deep, and a thousand yards clear of our outpost line. For this, rapid rates were maintained throughout.

During to-day movement has been reported at frequent intervals East and South-east of BELLICOURT. This was heavily engaged on each occasion. Movement was also fired on in G 22 - 30.

Heavy harassing fire has been brought to bear on the enemy's lines of retirement, possible assembly positions, and communications generally. 6" Guns have engaged LEVERGIES Station and Bridge, the railway in H 8 d & H 8 c MANGY, ETRICOURT, JONCOURT and Station, WIANCOURT, Western approaches of ESTREES, and WATLING STREET. 12" Hows shelled BELLICOURT, the main road in G 23, and BELLENGLISE.

2. AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE. Rounds expended on all work during the past 24 hours:-

12" How.	...	18
9.2" How.	...	522
8" How.	...	515
6" How.	...	5510
6" Gun.	...	257
60-pdr.	...	4039
Total.	...	<u>10861</u>

3. CALLS FROM THE AIR.

LL calls were answered on these points:-
G 30 b 79 - Battery moving. Our reply observed to fall slightly short, and to hit MT.

G 17 d 55 - Battery trotting.

A 20 c 57 - Hostile Battery moving.

G.F. CALLS were answered on the following points:-

G 23 a 99	G 29 d 46 (MT)	G 22 d 99
G 23 a 55	G 23 a 66 (Infantry)	G 22 d 18 (HT)
G 22 a 69	G 22 b 23 (MT & HT)	H 2 a 32
G 17 b 61	G 18 a 22 (MT)	H 32 a 25 (MT)
G 23 a 63	G 17 a 22	N 21 c 41
Roads G 22	G 3 c 56	A 28 a 50
		A 18 a 82.

In the case of the GF call on G 22 d 18 - 7 HT - the observer saw our reply and reported 2 direct hits.

3. COUNTER BATTERY.

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

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

19/9/18.

No 122.

Ref. Sheets: 62 C, 62 B.

AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.DAILY TACTICAL REPORT.From 3 p.m. 19/9/18 to 3 p.m. 20/9/18.1. OPERATIONS.

In support of a minor operation of the 4th Australian Division at 1 am this morning, the following targets were engaged for 30 minutes:-

Trenches. - G 34 d 31 to c 3555 to c 69.
 FLUTE TRENCH- M 4 b 0075 to a 0045.
 Trench. - G 34 b 1075 to 28 a 0085.
 Sunken Road- G 38 c 3575 to G 34 a 6580.
 Canal crossings in front of BELLENGLISE.

A form of Counter Preparation Phase I.B. was carried out this morning in two ten-minute bursts between 5.15 am and 5.45 am.

At 7.30 pm our two northern Brigades put down concentrations on the enemy's front system.

Yesterday afternoon the enemy was reported to be massing in G 30. This area was kept under fire for an hour by two brigades.

The following cases of movement were engaged:-
 Movement in trenches near NAUROY; Transport in G 5, 6, 11, movement in H 20 d.

Four Brigades engaged movement on the road NAUROY-BELLICOURT, and ground observers report many casualties caused.

Heavy harassing fire was maintained on enemy communications, lines of retreat, and possible assembly areas.

2. AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE.

Rounds expended on all work during the past 24 hrs:

9.2" How.	...	673
8" How.	...	501
6" How.	...	5914
6" Gun.	...	342
60-pdr.	...	4117
Total.	...	<u>11547.</u>

3. CALLS FROM THE AIR.

LL Call. A 15 c 88 to A 16 d 89 (30 MT)

G.F. CALLS:-

A 7 a 64.	G 35 d 42 (MT Stationary, MOK received)
A 18 a 62	H 7 a 64 (6 MT)
G 17 d 64-G 23 a 45 (MT)	H 32 b 64 (12 MT)
M 4 c 85 (Infantry.)	G 12 d 62
M 4 a 55 (Infantry.)	B 31 c 46 to b 97

4. COUNTER BATTERY.

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

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AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.DAILY TACTICAL REPORT.From 3 p.m. 20/9/18 to 3 p.m. 21/9/18.1. OPERATIONS.

In support of the operations carried out by the 1st Australian Division this morning, Heavy Artillery placed heavy fire upon a number of selected targets including:-

Commanding ground in A 27.

Trench systems in G 3 and G 9, G 29, G 35.

Guns not directed upon special points were employed in bringing heavy harassing fire to bear upon approaches and communications behind the assault zone.

Movement reported upon the roads in G 10, 11, and 17 was dealt with by placing the concentrated fire of 4 Heavy Artillery Brigades upon those areas. Observers of the 1st Australian Divisional Artillery reported our fire having inflicted casualties.

A considerable number of the enemy, estimated as the strength of a battalion were observed at B 21 c, FOLEM PRISE FARM and h 1. Concentrations by 3 R.G.A. Brigades were directed upon these areas on two occasions this afternoon.

Movement at the Cross roads in G 6 c was engaged by 9 Brigade RGA

Transport on the NAUROY-BELLICOURT Road was reported twice by the 1st Australian Divisional Artillery. These targets were fired on each time.

Numbers of the enemy seen entering trenches at G 6 b were engaged with good results by 25 S.B. Casualties were inflicted.

Harassing fire was placed upon enemy communications, occupied areas, trenches, and centres of activity throughout the period.

6" Guns harassed LEVERGIES, Road in H 14 d, H 15 d, RAMICOURT, ESTREES, JONCOURT, NAUROY, Railway in H 8, Cross roads in H 7 and 19.

2. AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE.

Rounds expended during the period on all work.

12" How.	...	4
9.2" How.	...	525
8" How.	...	684
6" How.	...	3635
6" Guns.	...	342
60-pdr.	...	3728
Total.	...	<u>7918</u>

3. CALLS FROM THE AIR.

G.F.calls have been answered on the following points:-
G 18 a 44, G 18 a 43, H 26 a 29.

4. WORK DONE IN CONJUNCTION WITH BALLOONS.

No 15 Balloon Coy.R.A.F.

(a) Observation by No 22 Section- General observation on fire of 6" Guns on cross roads G 17 b 6565.
3 Successful registrations.

(b) Observation by No 6 Section:- 2 successful registrations

5. COUNTER BATTERY.

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

EJ Bognall
for CAPTAIN R.A.

a/BATTALION MAJOR AUSTRALIAN CORPS Heavy Arty.

21/9/18.

AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.DAILY TACTICAL REPORT.APPENDIX ⁵

From 3 p.m. 21/9/18 to 3 p.m. 22/9/18.

1. OPERATIONS.

At the request of the 1st Australian Division, counter preparation was carried out at 5.30 am and 5.50 am this morning, lasting for 10 minutes on each occasion. Four Heavy Artillery Brigades were employed on this, placing a belt of fire (1500 yards deep) a thousand yards clear of our outpost line.

Considerable movement having been reported in the neighbourhood of FOLEMPRISE FARM in B 25 c, concentrations were carried out by two Heavy Artillery Brigades on three occasions. This area was also placed under harassing fire

Movement on the BELLICOURT-NAUROY road was engaged by 114 S.B. using a recently captured 7.7 cm gun. 50 rounds were fired and several parties of the enemy were dispersed.

An enemy party seen entering trenches at G 6 b 87 was engaged by 25 S.B. and seen to scatter.

Movement reported on the road in G 6 a and d was also engaged by 25 S.B.

The 4th Australian Divisional Artillery reported movement in H 26 a. This was engaged by 93 Brigade RGA.

Horses in A 9 a 92 were fired on and dispersed by 138 Heavy Battery.

6" Guns harassed ESTREES, MANGY-LA-FOSSE, RAMICOURT, JONCOURT Station, NAUROY Station, Road in H 19 c, headquarters at G 6 d 1236, and a number of selected points.

General harassing fire was brought to bear on enemy trenches, cross-roads, headquarters, woods, valleys, and communications.

Two successful registrations were carried out with observation by No 22 Balloon Section R.A.F.

2. AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE.

Rounds expended upon all work during the period:-

12" How.	...	6
9.2" How.	...	275
8" How.	...	610
7" How.	...	2147
6" Gun.	...	261
60-pdr.	...	2190
7.7 cm gun.	...	50
Total.	...	<u>5539</u>

3. CALLS FROM THE AIR.

GF calls have been answered upon the following points:
 H 7 a 53 (HT) G 13 a 32 (HT) B 28 a 2095 (MT)
 H 32 a (MT) G 35 c 42
 H 23 b 34.

4. COUNTER BATTERY.

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

22/9/18.

for Owen Clotter Lt.
 a/BRIGADE MAJOR. AUSTRALIAN Corps H.A.

CAPTAIN R.A.

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AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.

DAILY TACTICAL REPORT.

From 3 p.m. 22/9/18 to 3 p.m. 23/9/18.

1. OPERATIONS.

Harassing fire has been placed upon enemy woods, villages, valleys, cross-roads, approaches and communications generally. Targets engaged include:- Sunken roads in H 20 a, headquarters in H 21 c, trenches in G 16 b, works and bridges in G 22 b, valley in G 10 b, dump at G 4 c, cross roads at G 10 a, and NAUROY STATION.

6" Guns harassed NAUROY, JONCOURT, ESTREES, road from LEVERGIES to SEQUEHART, and MONTBREHAIN.

Movement reported at FOLEMPRISE FARM in B 25 c was engaged on two occasions. Other movement fired on was reported at G 10 d 43, and N 8 b 79.

2. AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE.

Rounds expended on all work during the period.

9.2" How.	...	50
8" How.	...	263
6" How.	...	1093
6" Guns.	...	123
60-pdr.	...	1383
Total.	...	<u>2912</u>

3. COUNTER BATTERY.

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

CAPTAIN E.A.
a/BRIGADE MAJOR, AUSTRALIAN CORPS H.A.

23rd September 1918.

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AUSTRALIAN COPPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.

DAILY TACTICAL REPORT.

From 11 p.m. 23/9/18 to 3 p.m. 24/9/18.

1. OPERATIONS.

A number of selected targets were placed under harassing fire which was principally directed upon roads, railways, tracks, trenches, strong points, dug-outs, occupied areas, and zones of activity.

The following may be noted amongst the more outstanding targets affected.

By 60-pdr. Roads in M 6 d, G 18 a, b, G 10 b, 4 c, Tracks in 15 a, b. Trenches in 10 b, 11 b. Light railways and dumps H 8 c 94 - H 8 d 67.

By 6" hows. Roads in 10 a, c, Tracks in G 16 b, 9 d, 15 a, Dug-outs G 10 b, Trenches G 4 a, b.

By 8" Hows. O.P's in G 11 b, d, 12 a, 4 d, JONCOURT Station.

By 6" Guns. NAUROY, JONCOURT, RAMIECOURT, MONTBREHAIN.

The trench system in G 10 c was reported by the 1st Australian Division to be heavily manned, accordingly, harassing fire was brought to bear upon it.

2. AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE.

Rounds expended on all work during the period:-

9.2" How.	...	188
8" How.	...	329
6" How.	...	1072
6" Gun.	...	71
60-pdr.	...	1175
10.5 cm How.	...	11
Total.	...	<u>2746</u>

3. MOVEMENT ENGAGED.

Infantry seen advancing in 10 b 00 - M 10 d 00 were engaged by 260 S.B.. Later in M 16 d, parties moving forward were engaged by 128 H.B.

153 S.B. fired upon movement seen in a trench in L 12 b.

A farm at A 29 c 67 around which movement had been noticed, was engaged by 169 S.B. with good results. One of the first rounds fired obtained a direct hit on the farm, and men were seen to run from it. Five further hits were observed, practically demolishing the farm, and, it is believed, inflicting a number of casualties.

Movement south-west of FOLEMPRISE FARM was engaged and dispersed by 114 S.B. manning captured 10.5 cm hows.

Traffic on the road at H 32 b 7025 was fired on and effectively dispersed by 35 H.B.

4. COUNTER BATTERY.

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

T.A. Kennedy

CAPTAIN R.A.

a/BRIGADE MAJOR, AUSTRALIAN Corps H.A.

24/9/18.

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APPENDIX 5

From 3 p.m. 14/9/18 to 3 p.m. 25/9/18.1. OPERATIONS.

At 5.20 am to-day the S.O.S. signal was reported upon the ~~Right~~ Divisional front. At 5.25 am a report was received that the Field Artillery had opened upon the whole front. Fire was opened by 2 Heavy Artillery Brigades. At 5.40 am the infantry reported that all was quiet. Fire was continued for a further 5 minutes at normal rates, and ceased at 5.45 am.

At 6.16 am S.O.S. was again reported. It was further thought that the enemy had seized our posts in G 14 b, d, and accomplished a break-through assisted by tanks. The latter report was subsequently found to be untrue, except that the enemy had rushed two of our posts.

At 6.40 am the front was reported quiet. Fire was continued on S.O.S. lines for a further 10 minutes.

rounds expended upon S.O.S. alone:-

9.2" How.	...	197
8" How.	...	275
6" How.	...	1784
6" Gun.	...	22
60-pdr.	...	1144
Total.	...	<u>3422</u>

Throughout the period, harassing fire was placed upon roads, villages, woods, and communications generally. 9.2" and 8" Hows were employed upon targets most suitable to their natures. Amongst other harassing targets were included the following:-

By 6" Hows. Sunken road in G 12 a, b, Roads and tracks in A 20 a, O.P's at G 4 d, BELLICOURT.

By 60-pdrs. Light Railway and dump H 8 c - d. Railway Junction H 5 b, Trenches G 10 b, G 4 c, NAUROY. Valley G 10 b, 11 a.

By 6" Guns. ESTREES, JONCOURT, BEAUREVOIR, SWISS COTTAGE in H 10 b, MANGY-LA-FOSSE, ETRINCOURT.

2. AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE.

Rounds expended during the period on all work:-

9.2" How.	...	563
8" How.	...	641
6" How.	...	3539
6" Gun.	...	115
60-pdr.	...	2353
10.5 cm How.	...	10
Total.	...	<u>7221</u>

3. BALLOONS.

Two successful registrations were carried out with observation by No 22 Balloon Soc'n.R.A.F.

4. MOVEMENT ENGAGED.

By 35 H.B. Traffic on road at H 32 b 7065 - Dispersed.

5. COUNTER BATTERY.

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

J. M. Kennedy

CAPTAIN R.A.
a/BRIGADE MAJOR. AUSTRALIAN Corps Heavy Arty.

25/9/18.

AUSTRALIA: CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.DAILY TACTICAL REPORT.From 3 p.m. 25/9/18 to 3 p.m. 26/9/18.1. OPERATIONS.

The S.O.S. signal was reported at 8.10 pm last night on our Right Divisional Front. Fire was opened by 2 Heavy Artillery Brigades upon a thousand yards front, and was stopped after 15 minutes when the front was reported quiet.

Harassing fire has been maintained upon enemy occupied areas and communications.

Special attention was paid to railways, dumps, cross-roads, tracks, woods, headquarters, sunk-roads, villages, valleys, centres of activity, and occupied areas.

6" Guns harassed VIANCOURT, JONCOURT, BEAUREVOIR, SWISS COTTAGE, ESTREES, LE CATELET, Cross roads at B 18 a, Railway crossing in A 1 d, and LA-MOTTE FARM.

2. AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE.

Rounds expended on all work during the period:-

9.2" How.	...	363
8" How.	...	432
6" How.	...	2878
6" Guns.	...	218
60-pdrs.	...	2001
Total	...	<u>5892</u>

3. CALLS FROM THE AIR.

G.Calls were answered upon the following points:-

G 10 d 22 (HT)	G 18 a 54	G 18 a 43
H 16 b 29	B 11 b 65	

4. BALLOONS.

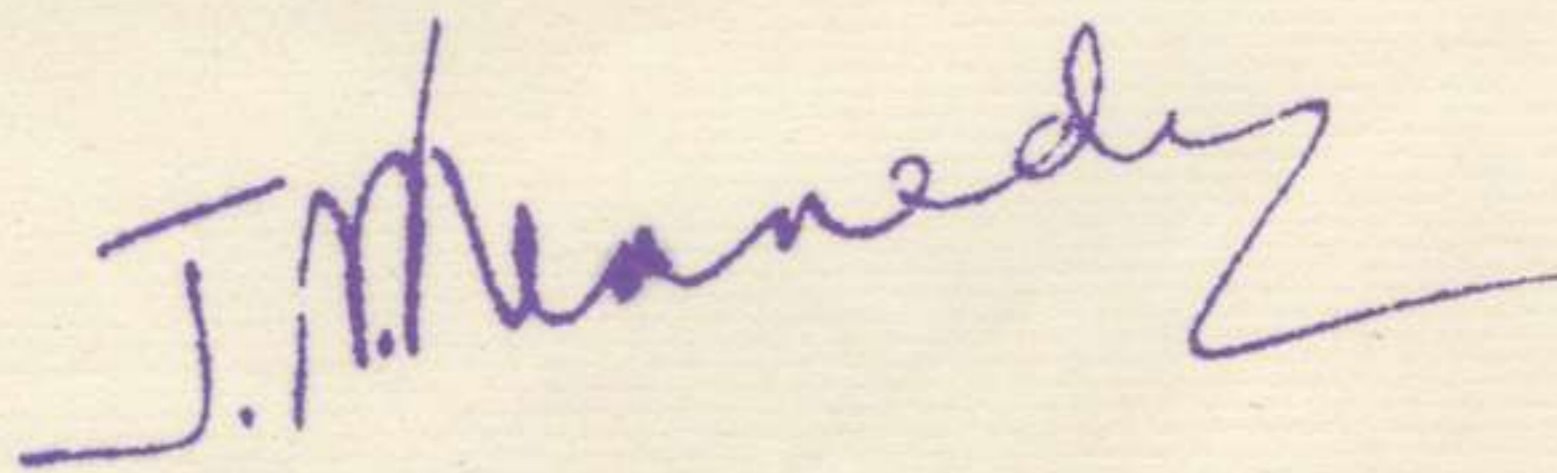
One successful registration was carried out with (15 Balloon Coy.) observation by No 6 Balloon Section R.A.F. and 3 with observation by No 22 Balloon Section. The latter section also observed the answer to a G.F. call on traffic at G 10 d 22.

5. MOVEMENT.

Movement observed at G 17 b 48 was engaged with good effect by 260 S.B. The same battery also engaged traffic and men at the same spot on a later occasion, and movement at G 18 a 31.

6. COUNTER BATTERY.

See separate report issued by G.E.S.O.



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

26/9/18.

AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.

DAILY TACTICAL REPORT.

From 3 p.m. 26/9/18 to 3 p.m. 27/9/18.

1. OPERATIONS.

A gas bombardment by 6" Hows was carried out in conjunction with the Field Artillery at 9.30 pm last night. 3500 rounds of gas, and 1075 rounds of H.E. were fired upon this. The bombardment extended over a period of 7 hours.

Support to the Infantry attack this morning given by Heavy Artillery consisted of:

- (a) Counter Battery work (See separate report by C.B.S.O.)
- (b) The bombardment for 75 minutes of selected points arranged in a series of zones on the front of the attack. Three contiguous zones of targets were engaged simultaneously throughout the operation until fire was finally lifted to the easternmost zone within the HINDENBERG LINE. Lifts were so arranged that the two more distant zones were kept under fire while fire was lifted from the nearest zone.

Support to the second attack at 1 p.m. to-day was rendered by the bombardment by 2 Heavy Artillery Bdes for 3 hours, of MACQUINCOURT, DIRK, and CLAYMORE valleys.

At 5.10 pm yesterday, enemy massing at G 5 b, , and 12 a were subjected to a concentration by 2 Brigades of Heavy Artillery.

2. AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE.

Rounds expended upon all work during the period:-

9.2" How.	...	439
8" How.	...	656
6" How.	...	10066
6" Gun.	...	200
60-pdr.	...	2561
Total	...	<u>13922</u>

3. CALLS FROM THE AIR.

G.F. calls have been answered on the following points:-
H 7 c 48, H 2 c. H 7 b 48, S 28 a 66 (5 MT)
G 18 a 33 (3 HT) G 18 a 54.

4. MOVEMENT ENGAGED.

Movement has been engaged as below:-
Battery Engaging. Brigade RGA. Target.

2/1 Lowland H.B.	93	Movement G 18 d 8005
"	"	Train G 17 b 5065
"	"	Movement G 4 c 2580 - Dispersed
"	"	" B 25 d 69 - "

5. BALLOON.
15 Balloon Company RAF.

Observation by No 22 Balloon Section R.A.F.
4 Successful registrations, 1 successful destructive shoot on wire at B 31 a 39 - 56.

APPENDIX 5.

6. GENERAL.

A general bombardment of strong points, defences, trenches, wire, and observation posts of the HINDENBERG LINE on the whole Corps front commenced at 6 am this morning. Intense Counter battery work and heavy harassing fire on the enemy's communications was undertaken simultaneously, and maintained throughout the remainder of the period.

7. COUNTER BATTERY.

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

J. Kennedy

CAPTAIN R.A.

a/BRIGADE MAJOR. AUSTRALIAN CORPS H.A.

27/9/18.

EXAMINATION OF RESULTS

9" How.	450
8" How.	450
7" How.	1000
6" How.	700
40-PR.	1000
Total	3600

Results of the examination have been entered on the following pages:-
1. 7. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100.

REMARKS

1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100.

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APPENDIX 5

From 3 p.m. 27/9/18 to 3 p.m. 28/9/18.1. OPERATIONS.

Heavy three minute concentrations have been placed upon the HINDENBURG SYSTEM generally, and local concentrations carried out on machine-gun nests, strong points, dug-outs, and trench junctions.

At 11 pm last night a barrage 500 yards in depth was put down upon the front enclosed by H 20 a 00 - H 20 b 00 - A 5 a 00 - A 5 b 00 and rolled back by a series of lifts to the HINDENBURG LINE. At 5 am this morning this barrage was repeated in a different form, that is, beginning upon the westernmost zone first, fire was lifted to the easternmost zone, and finally upon the intermediate zone.

Throughout the period intense harassing fire has been brought to bear upon all points of tactical value within range. For this, our long range guns have been supplemented by 471 S.B. (14" Gun) and 543 S.B. (12" Gun). Targets harassed by long range guns included the following:

By 14" Gun. BOHAIN, BUSIGNY, BOIS D'ETAVES, PREMONT.
Observation by No 22 Balloon Sec'n.
By 12" Gun. BRANCOURT, MONTBREHAIN, RAMICOURT, FRESNOY.
Observation by No 22 and 6 Balloon Sec'n.
By 6" Guns. JONCOURT and railway, ESTREES, BEAUREVOIR, WIANCOURT, LE CATELET, HQ in a 21 central and BRONY FARM in C 7 d. No 22 Balloon Sec'n
R.A.F. observed several phases of this fire.

2. AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE.

Rounds expended on all work during the period:-

| | | |
|-----------|-----|--------------|
| 12" How. | ... | 36 |
| 9.2" How. | ... | 588 |
| 8" How. | ... | 2497 |
| 6" How. | ... | 15767 |
| 14" Gun. | ... | 30 |
| 12" Gun. | ... | 43 |
| 6" Gun. | ... | 571 |
| 60-pdr. | ... | 6120 |
| Total. | ... | <u>25651</u> |

3. CALLS FROM THE AIR.

GF calls have been answered upon the following points:
B 22 c 12 (MT) H 23 a 99 (MT), A 4 d 61, S 28 b 59,
S 28 a 66, S 19 a 61 (MT)

4. GENERAL.

Wire cutting has been carried out by bombardment Brigades. The 3rd Squadron A.F.C. and 15 Balloon Coy. R.A.F. have co-operated by observing ranging series.

Destructive shoots with aeroplane, balloon, and ground observation have been undertaken upon selected points in the main trench system of the HINDENBURG LINE, O.P.'s, and suspected headquarters.

Vigorous counter battery work has been maintained under the arrangements of the C.B.S.O.

The bombardment of a number of targets at the request of the Divisional Artillery has been accomplished.

5. COUNTER BATTERY.

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

CAPTAIN R.A.

a/BRIGADE MAJOR. AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTY.

28/9/18.

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AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTY.

DAILY TACTICAL REPORT.

From 3 p.m. 28/9/18 to 3 p.m. 29/9/18.

1. OPERATIONS. Heavy Artillery support was given to the attack by the Corps at 5.50 am to-day by:-

- (a) Heavy bombardment of centres of resistance, headquarters, commanding ground, and selected localities of tactical importance, trench systems and strong points.
- (b) Counter Battery work.
- (c) Special tasks of bombardment carried out by long range guns and 12" Hows.

Fire was continued until 3 p.m.

(a) These targets were arranged in zones running parallel to the line of advancing infantry. Three contiguous zones of targets were engaged simultaneously throughout the operation until the fire of each individual Brigade was finally lifted on to the zone where its limits of range was reached. Lifts were arranged so that the two more distant zones were kept under fire while fire was lifted from the nearest zone.

(b) 60 hostile batteries were placed under heavy fire.

- (c) 14" Guns. engaged BOHAIN, BUSIGNY, FRESNOY, PREMONT.
- 12" Guns. engaged BRANCOURT, MONTRREHAIN, RAMICOURT.
- 6" Guns. engaged a large number of targets including ESTREES, WIANCOURT - BEAUREVOIR, BRONX FARM, VAUXHALL QUARRY.
- 12" Hows. engaged GOUK sidings, Cross-roads B 21 b, LA MOTTE FARM, VILLER FARM, JONCOURT, and a number of chosen points.

Previous to zero, intense harassing fire was directed upon the whole Corps front; Concentrations were placed on strong points, machine gun nests, headquarters, and dug-outs; Wire cutting was carried out according to programme; and numerous targets bombarded at the request of the Divisional Artillery.

During the evening, on two occasions, Corps concentrations were put down on the HINDENBURG SYSTEM.

An S.O.S. signal reported at 4.7 pm was answered by two Heavy Artillery Brigades.

2. AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE. Rounds expended during the period on all work:-

| | | |
|-----------|-----|--------------|
| 12" How. | ... | 193 |
| 9.2" How. | ... | 2922 |
| 8" How. | ... | 3653 |
| 6" How. | ... | 26015 |
| 14" Gun. | ... | 14 |
| 12" Gun. | ... | 40 |
| 6" Gun. | ... | 1251 |
| 60-pdr. | ... | 9645 |
| Total. | ... | <u>43738</u> |

3. CALLS FROM THE AIR. Zone calls have been answered on the following points:-

- LL. B 19, B 36, A 10 a 88.
- GF. T 20 c 47, T 26 d 94.

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4. BALLOONS. A large numbers of successful registrations have been carried out with observation by No's 6, 14, 19, and 22 Balloon Sections R.A.F. Fire for effects and harassing fire have also been carried out with observation by these balloon sections.

5. AEROPLANES. In addition to zone calls on movement several successful registrations, for the purpose of wire-cutting before the HINDENBURG LINE have been accomplished with observation by 3rd Squadron A.F.C.

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

J. M. Kennedy

29/9/18. CAPTAIN R.A.
a/BRIGADE MAJOR. AUSTRALIAN Corps H.A.

Provision to zone, intense harassment was directed upon the whole Corps front. Concentration was placed on various points, reaching as near as possible to the front line. The cutting was carried out according to programme and numerous targets pointed at the rear of the Divisional Artillery.

During the evening, on two occasions, large concentrations were put down on the HINDENBURG LINE.

An S.O.S. alarm, reported at 4.7 in the morning by the heavy artillery Brigades.

Records extended during the period on all points

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|------------|-----|------------|
| 1st Coy. | ... | 1st Coy. |
| 2nd Coy. | ... | 2nd Coy. |
| 3rd Coy. | ... | 3rd Coy. |
| 4th Coy. | ... | 4th Coy. |
| 5th Coy. | ... | 5th Coy. |
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| 92nd Coy. | ... | 92nd Coy. |
| 93rd Coy. | ... | 93rd Coy. |
| 94th Coy. | ... | 94th Coy. |
| 95th Coy. | ... | 95th Coy. |
| 96th Coy. | ... | 96th Coy. |
| 97th Coy. | ... | 97th Coy. |
| 98th Coy. | ... | 98th Coy. |
| 99th Coy. | ... | 99th Coy. |
| 100th Coy. | ... | 100th Coy. |

Some calls have been answered on the following points-

1st Coy. 2 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.DAILY TACTICAL REPORT.

From 3 p.m. 29/9/18 to 3 p.m. 30/9/18.

1. OPERATIONS. Owing to the tactical situation, Heavy Artillery action during the past 24 hours has been confined to heavy harassing fire directed upon the area East and North East of PUTNEY (57 B/ S 26), and by long range guns on distant targets upon the front generally.

This fire was continued throughout last night and to-day.

This morning during an operation carried out by the 5th Australian Division, an enemy field gun in the open and CABARET WOOD FARM were kept under fire.

2. AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE.

Expenditure on all work during the past 24 hours:-

| | | |
|-----------|-----|-------------|
| 12" How. | ... | 4 |
| 9.2" How. | ... | 213 |
| 8" How. | ... | 273 |
| 6" How. | ... | 2448 |
| 12" Guns. | ... | 22 |
| 6" Gun. | ... | 351 |
| 60-pdr. | ... | 1280 |
| Total. | ... | <u>4591</u> |

3. LONG RANGE GUNS.

Targets engaged by Long Range guns included the following:-

By 12" Guns.

BRANCOURT.

By 6" Guns.

MONTBREHAIN, RAMICOURT, VILLERS OUTREAU,
Cross roads in I 9 c, C 13 b, c, d, Road
C 7 a.

4. COUNTER BATTERY.

Counter Battery work has been restricted by the nature of operations during the period. For hostile shelling see separate report issued by G.P.S.O.

5. LATE INFORMATION.

From 3 p.m. - 5.30 pm 30/9/18.

At 4.15 pm the 5th Australian Division attacked the line A 29 - B 6, and was supported by Heavy Artillery.

Heavy concentrations were placed upon the trench system and railways in G 6 and H 1, fire subsequently being lifted to ESTR ES, FOLEMPRISE FARM, and the sunken roads and trench systems in the neighbourhood.

Upon the removal of restrictions, heavy harassing fire and counter battery work has been carried out upon the whole front, 1000 yards clear of the outpost line.

At 5 p.m. a bombardment of the BEAUREVOIR line from 1000 yards North of JONCOURT along the remainder of our front was carried out.

Owen Clothier Lt RGA.

for.

CAPTAIN R.A.

a/BRIGADE MAJOR. AUSTRALIAN Corps H.A.

30/9/18.

COUNTER BATTERY - AUSTRALIAN CORPS H.A.DAILY REPORT - from 3 p.m. 31/8/18 to 3 p.m. 1/9/18.1. GENERAL.

Hostile shelling has been rather less severe generally, during the 24 hours under report than the preceding period.

Yesterday afternoon and evening, and again this morning from 7 am onwards many enemy guns were active - the bulk of the fire being directed into the area of the Infantry operations North of the SOMME.

VILLERS CARBONNEL has been shelled by 7.7 cm guns, and 10.5 cm hows. The main road, also, running through N 26, 27, 28, 29, has been harassed by 15 cm guns.

Guns of this calibre have, in addition, distributed harassing fire upon FOUCAUCOURT, N 23, FEUILLERES, and HERBECOURT.

I 10 c and d have been shelled frequently during the period by 10.5 cm hows. and 10 cm guns.

LA CHAPELLETTE has received attention from field guns.

After the Infantry assault this morning, hostile field guns fired gas into I 10 a and c.

2. OPERATIONS.

51 NF calls were answered. Of these, in numerous cases observations were received. In several instances NF was sent.

An ANF on P 1 a 23 was taken up by 295 S.B. 18 rds were fired but the shoot was interrupted by E.A.

200 S.B. answered an ANF call on P 1 a 54 but fire was not observed.

After 5 rounds had been fired in response to an ANF call on P 15 c 34, the enemy battery was seen to pull out. Accordingly a GF call was sent and answered.

A battery seen active at I 36 a 28 by a ground observer, was engaged and neutralized by 160 S.B.

V/AUST. Trench Mortar Battery manning captured 10.5 cm hows, successfully neutralized a hostile battery at U 10 d 2595, with ground observation.

211 S.B. fired upon, and silenced an enemy battery at I 21 c 45, by means of ground observation.

35 H.B. answered an NF call on a battery at P 27 d 36. Their F.O.O. saw the reply, and observed further shooting until the enemy battery was silenced. Other batteries at P 19 d 56 and O 35 b 1560 were also neutralized by 35 H.B. with F.O.O. observation.

2/1 LOWLAND H.B. engaged with ground observation an active hostile battery at O 6 a central.

Throughout the period heavy harassing fire has been brought to bear upon suspected battery areas, and positions revealed by N.F.calls and ground observers data.

Total rounds fired on Counter Battery work:-

| | | |
|--------------|-----|--------------|
| 8" How. | ... | 20 |
| 6" Hows. | ... | 1127 |
| 6" Guns. | ... | 9 |
| 60-pdrs. | ... | 1485 |
| 10.5 cm Hows | ... | 10 |
| Grand Total. | | <u>2651.</u> |

E. J. Boywell King WRGA

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

1st September 1918.

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COUNTER BATTERY - AUSTRALIAN CORPS H.A.

No 146.

DAILY REPORT - from 5 p.m. 1/9/18 to 5 p.m. 2/9/18.

APPENDIX 6

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1. GENERAL. Heavy shelling has taken place at several points on the Corps front during the period.

Concentrations and severe harassing fire have been placed upon PERONNE, I 32, 33, O 1, 2, FEUILLAUCOURT, MT. ST. QUENTIN, and the road between these two villages, the canal valley between FEUILLAUCOURT and ALLAINES, the latter village itself, and our positions before ST CHRIST.

Calibres employed have been chiefly 7.7 cm guns, 10.5 cm and 15 cm hows. A fair quantity, however, of harassing has been brought to bear upon most of our forward villages and roads by 10 cm and 15 cm guns, and several of our battery areas have been shelled intermittently.

A short concentration was put down on I 14 b, d, and I 15 a, c, at 1.30 pm to-day. Fire came from a North Easterly direction.

During his shelling of W 33 by 10.5 cm hows. between 5 am and 6 am to-day, the enemy mixed a quantity of gas with H.B. About 150 rounds in all are reported to have fallen. Fire came from the S.E.

Areas shelled other than those mentioned above include:- B 30 b, N 5, 11, 16, 17, 25, 30, O 34, T 7, 10 d, 12 d, 18 b, 27 b, U 4, 7, 15 a, 14, FLAUCOURT, BARLEUX, ETERPIGNY.

2. OPERATIONS. 15 hostile batteries were attacked during the Infantry advance this morning, and in addition heavy harassing fire was placed upon many known and suspected enemy battery areas.

40 NF calls, 2 WP.NF, and 4 ANF calls were answered.

11 Siege Battery engaged a hostile battery at U 17 c 9010 with ground observation.

At the request of the 11th Australian Infantry Brigade 138 H.B. engaged a hostile battery at I 3 d 54. Two direct hits are believed to have been obtained.

291 S.B. replied to an ANF sent by No 13 Balloon Coy. R.A.F. on O 12 a 03, 31 rounds were fired, and 5 explosions reported.

331 S.B. carried out successful neutralizing shoots with ground observation on hostile batteries at O 12 a 55 and O 18 b 77. The enemy guns were silenced on each occasion.

232 S.B. replied to an ANF call sent by No 13 Balloon Coy. R.A.F. and a successful destructive shoot resulted. 76 rounds were fired with good results.

The F.O.C. of 35 H.B. observed an active enemy battery at O 35 b 1560, and a successful shoot was carried out. 56 rds were fired.

2/1 LOWLAND H.B. effected 5 neutralizing shoots with ground observation.

During the heavy shelling reported last night by 32 Divisional Artillery to be taking place on our Infantry positions before ST CHRIST, 10 hostile batteries were attacked.

Throughout the period heavy harassing fire has been placed upon hostile battery areas revealed by aeroplanes and Balloon NF calls during the last few days.

E J B. Williams L.R.C.A.

for Lieut. Col. R.A.

COUNTER BATTERY STAFF OFFICER.
AUSTRALIAN Corps Heavy Arty.

2nd September 1918.

COUNTER BATTERY - AUSTRALIAN CORPS H.A.DAILY REPORT - from 3 p.m. 2/9/18 to 3 p.m. 3/9/18.

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1. GENERAL. Less hostile shelling has been reported since yesterday than during the previous 24 hours.

PERONNE has been heavily harassed by various calibres; our Infantry positions around HAUT ALLAINES have also been troubled by severe fire of this nature.

MISERY, CLERY, and MT. ST. QUENTIN have received attention from 10.5 cm and 15 cm hows.

VILLERS CARBONNEL and neighbourhood continues to be placed under fire intermittently. 7.7 cm guns, 15 cm hows are mostly employed here. The main road and its approach to, and exit from the village also received a number of harassing rounds.

Harassing fire was placed on O 20 c, d, O 13, N 23, and N 24, by 10.5, 15 cm hows, 7.7 cm and 10 cm guns.

In the southern portion of the Corps area the principal spots shelled were:- U 7, 13, 16, 17, T 13 and 18.

2. OPERATIONS. 231 S.B. (6" Hows) answered an ANF call sent by Capt. R.G.D. FRANCIS 3rd Squadron A.F.C. on P 13 a 37, and the result was a successful destructive shoot. 150 rds were fired. Observations included 1 OK, FFE good, 3 explosions and a fire.

93 and 21 Brigades RGA placed a concentration upon a hostile battery located at O 35 d 59. No 3 Balloon Section RAF observed, and reported MPI well on target, and 2 explosions caused. 160 rounds 6" How, 25 rounds 8" how, and 25 rounds 9.2" How were fired on this.

124 S.B. (9.2" Hows) fired 23 rounds upon an NF sent by No 29 Balloon Section RAF. A small explosion was observed.

35 H.B. carried out some very effective neutralization with ground observation. In particular a very active enemy battery at O 35 b 1560 was engaged every time it came into action, and silenced upon each occasion, and a battery at P 27 d 26 was also neutralized.

An ANF sent by No 29 Balloon Section RAF on a hostile battery at P 27 c 87 was answered by 499 S.B. (6" Guns) with very good results. The enemy battery was silenced after 3 rounds, an explosion was caused, and 3 believed direct hits were obtained. 30 rds were fired.

93 S.B. (9.2" Hows) answered a Balloon ANF call on P 13 c 29, and a successful shoot resulted. 8 'line and Range' were given, and 2 explosions caused. 40 rounds were fired.

Concentrations were carried out by 5 and 69 Brigades RGA on enemy batteries at O 11 c 56 and O 17 b 64.

211 S.B. engaged a hostile battery at D 8 c 77 with ground observation.

1/2 LANCS H.B. successfully neutralized an active enemy battery at P 2 d 02 with ground observation.

An AA battery at U 6 d 55 was engaged by V/AUST. H.T.M. BATTERY using captured 10.5 cm hows.

128 H.B. shelled a battery at J 15 a 73 causing fires, and a fire was also caused by 130 H.B. when shooting on a battery at P 11 c 34. Both were accomplished with balloon observation.

An ANF sent by No 22 Balloon Section RAF on J 31 d 99 was answered by 200 S.B. (6" Hows) and a successful shoot resulted. 68 rounds were fired with good results.

During the period 64 NF calls from aeroplanes and balloons have been answered.

DAILY REPORT - from 3 to 12 Sept 1918
COUNTER BATTERY - AUSTRALIAN CORPS

2. OPERATIONS (continued) Heavy harassing fire has been brought to bear by day and night upon active and suspected batteries, and known battery areas.

3. AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE. Rounds fired on Counter Battery work during the period:-

| | |
|--------------|------|
| 9.2" Hows. | 174 |
| 8" Hows. | 200 |
| 6" Hows | 2709 |
| 6" Guns. | 172 |
| 60-pdr. | 1835 |
| 15 cm How. | 25 |
| 10.5 cm How. | 10 |
| Grand Total. | 5125 |

2. OPERATIONS
Capt. R. S. D. FRANKS 3rd Squadron A.F.C. on 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 Sept. was a successful destructive agent. 180 lbs were fired. Observations included 1 ON, 1 WE, 2 explosions and a fire.
93 and 91 Brigades RGA placed a concentration upon a hostile battery located at 0 35 4 52, No 7 Battery Section RGA observed, and reported MI well on target, and 8 explosions caused. 180 rounds 4" How, 25 rounds 6" How, and 25 rounds 8" How were fired on this.
124 2.4" (2.2" Hows) fired 25 rounds upon an enemy battery at 0 35 4 52. A small explosion was caused by No 28 Battery Section RGA.

E. J. Boylkin W.A.A.
for Lieut. Col. R. A. A.

COUNTER BATTERY STAFF OFFICER.
AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTY.

3rd September 1918.

hostile battery at 1 17 0 57 was answered by 499 2.4" (2" Guns) with very good results. The enemy battery was silenced after 3 rounds, an explosion was caused, and 3 belated direct hits were obtained. 30 rounds were fired. 93 2.4" (2.2" Hows) answered a Battery AAF call on 7 13 0 39, and a successful shot resulted. 8 lines and 8 rounds were given, and 7 explosions caused. 60 rounds were fired.
Concentrations were carried out by 2 and 60 Brigades RGA on enemy batteries at 0 11 0 54 and 0 17 0 54. 211 2.4" answered a hostile battery at 0 17 0 54 with ground observation.
1/8 LANCES H.A. successfully neutralized an active enemy battery at 0 17 0 54 with ground observation. An AA battery at 0 17 0 54 was engaged by 7 AUST. H.1. M. BATTERY using captured 10.5 cm hows. 129 H.A. applied a battery at 1 13 0 52 causing fire, and a fire was also caused by 130 H.A. when shooting on a battery at 1 11 0 54. Both were accomplished with balloon observation.
An AAF call by No 28 Battery Section RGA on 7 11 0 54 was answered by 200 2.4" (2" Hows) and a successful shot resulted. 88 rounds were fired with good results. During the period 88 2.4" calls from aeroplanes and balloons have been answered.

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COUNTER BATTERY - AUSTRALIAN CORPS H.A.

No 149.

DAILY REPORT - from 3 p.m. 3/9/18 to 3 p.m. 4/9/18.

GENERAL.

A pronounced decline in hostile shelling is evidenced by the reports received during the past 24 hours.

Last night, however, the enemy rid himself of a number of rounds at one or two localities including U 7 central, N 6, MISERY, PERONNE, T 10, B 30 b, MT.ST.QUENTIN, and the banks of the SOME between ST CHRIST and PERONNE. In a few cases gas was mixed with HE notable at U 13 c, and I 9.

A number of rounds of gas and HE were also fired at 150 S.B. and 494 S.B. early this morning.

VILLERS CARBONNEL has been harassed intermittently. This afternoon reports were received that the enemy was shelling both BRIE and ST CHRIST, but to-day hostile artillery has been very quiet generally.

OPERATIONS.

30 NF calls have been answered.

Intense harassing fire has been brought to bear upon suspected battery areas. 2 concentrations have been carried out.

124 S.B. (9.2" Hows) answered an ANF sent by No 29 Balloon Section RAF on P 25 c 1726 and fired 29 rounds with good results.

232 S.B. (6" Hows) turned 2 NF calls sent by No 29 Balloon Section RAF into successful shoots. 50 rds were fired in each case with excellent results. The targets were hostile batteries at P 25 c 17 and O 30 c 46. In the second case explosions were caused and 4 direct hits are believed to have been obtained.

35 H.B. neutralized a battery at P 27 c 97 with observation by No 3 Balloon Section RAF, an explosion was caused.

2/1 LOWLAND H.B. fired with ground observation on enemy batteries suspected at P 3 a 9823 and P 36 b. In each case men were seen to disperse from the positions.

Six successful neutralizations were effected with observation by No 29 Balloon Section RAF.

331 S.B. engaged and silenced an hostile battery at O 17 b 6035, with ground observation.

11 S.B. fired 30 rounds upon an active battery at V 1 c 92, with ground observation. Two hits on target are thought to have been obtained.

47 S.B. manning captured 15 cm hows fired 100 rounds on harassing enemy battery areas, after having successfully accomplished a datum shoot with observation by No 22 Balloon Section RAF.

AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE.

Rounds expended on Counter Battery work during the period:-

| | | |
|-----------------|-----|-------------|
| 9.2" Hows. | ... | 244 |
| 8" Hows. | ... | 215 |
| 6" Hows. | ... | 3261 |
| 6" Gun. | ... | 41 |
| 60-pdrs. | ... | 2122 |
| 15 cm Hows. | ... | 100 |
| Grand Total.... | | <u>5983</u> |

R Wilson Capt
for.

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

4/9/18.

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COUNTER BATTERY AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTY.

No. 150

DAILY REPORT - from 3 p.m. 4/9/18 to 3 p.m. 5/9/18.

1. GENERAL.

Very little shelling has occurred during the period. A few rounds harassing fire from 7.7 cm guns and 10.5 cm hows fell in T 16 b, 17 a, 17 b. Amongst these were included a number of Blue Cross gas shell.

MT. ST. QUENTIN, PERONNE, and J 20 - 21 were also harassed by 15 cm, 10.5 cm hows, 10 cm and 7.7 cm guns.

BRIE bridge and village, ETERPIGNY, MISERY, I 16 b, have each received a few rounds from various calibres.

Since early this morning no shelling has been reported.

2. OPERATIONS.

15 NF calls have been answered.

Yesterday afternoon, and throughout the night heavy harassing fire has been brought to bear upon hostile battery areas.

An NF call sent by No 6 Balloon Section RAF upon an enemy battery at J 2 b 48 was answered with good results by 255 S.B.

The same Balloon Section (No.6) also observed for 283 S.B. firing upon a hostile battery at D 26 a 87, with satisfactory results.

A concentration was carried out on a position at I 30 b 5065.

3. AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE.

Rounds fired upon Counter Battery work during the period:-

| | | |
|------------|-----|-------------|
| 9.2" Hows. | ... | 90 |
| 8" Hows. | ... | 370 |
| 6" How. | ... | 1620 |
| 6" Gun. | ... | 44 |
| 60-pdr. | ... | <u>1007</u> |
| Total. | ... | <u>3131</u> |

R. J. Wilson
Capt for.

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

5th September 1918.

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No 151.

Counter Battery - AUSTRALIAN CORPS H.A.

DAILY REPORT - from 3 p.m. 5/9/18 to 3 p.m. 6/9/18.

1. GENERAL. Scarcely any shelling has been reported during the period.

Early this morning VILLERS CARBONNEL received a few rounds from a 15 cm gun.

Yesterday afternoon in reply to our concentrations on BUSSU the enemy placed a light barrage on I 15 b, d, I 16.

BUSSU itself was shelled by the enemy with 10.5 cm hows and 7.7 cm guns, between 5.45 pm and 7.20 pm, and from 7.5 pm and 7.20 pm this village was shelled by 15 cm hows.

At 9 pm HAPLINCOURT was shelled by a few rounds of 10.5 cm how using H.E., time H.E. and gas.

2. OPERATIONS. 2 NF calls were answered.

5 neutralizations were carried out.

3. LOCATIONS.

| Time. | Reported by. | Co-ordinates. | Accuracy. | Calibre. | Area Shelled. |
|----------|--------------|---------------|------------|----------|--------------------|
| 5/8/18. | | | | | |
| 7.30 pm | 'plano | J 12 d 25 | NF | | |
| 7.30 pm | " | J 23 b 53 | NF | | |
| 7.35 pm | " | D 24 a 55 | NF | | |
| 11. 5 pm | 15 G.S. | L 31 b 19 | 'R' Inter. | Hy. | VILLERS CARBONNEL. |
| 11. 5 pm | 24 G.S. | K 8 c 12 | approx | 150 H. | ? |
| 12.m | 15 G.S. | K 14 b 98 | Inter'n | Hy How. | |
| 10.55 pm | 15 G.S. | K 34 c 14 | Rough | HVG | |
| 6/9/18 | | | | | |
| 2.10 am | 24 G.S. | J 15 d 5515 | Tri'n | 150 H. | |

R. M. Wilson Capt
for
Lieut. Col. R.A.
COUNTER BATTERY STAFF OFFICER.
AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.

6th September 1918.

AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.

REPORT - from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 13/9/18.

Ref. Sheets
62 C, 62 B.I
OPERATIONS.

- (a) GENERAL. Harassing fire has been brought to bear upon woods, roads, and enemy communications and occupied areas generally. Several targets were engaged at request of the Infantry, and movement, both observed and reported, was fired upon by all available guns.
- (b) COUNTER BATTERY. All known and suspected battery positions, their approaches, and the area surrounding them, were subjected to heavy harassing fire.

II
INTELLIGENCE.HOSTILE SHELLING.

The enemy has placed short but heavy concentrations upon ROISEL and its environs at intervals during the period. Harassing fire of considerable density has also been placed upon our forward positions generally, with special reference to HAMELET, K 22 c, d, BERNES, and MONTIGNY FARM.

H.V.GUNS have harassed J 16 a and J 17 a.

III
MOVES.

The following moves have been carried out by Heavy Artillery units during the past 24 hours.

- 93 BRIGADE R.G.A. moved into the line in the vicinity of FLECHIN.
- 5 BRIGADE R.G.A. moved into the line in the vicinity of BERNES.
- 68 BRIGADE R.G.A. moved into the line in the vicinity of ROISEL.

The remaining batteries of 9 and 51 Brigades RGA moved up to/respective brigade areas.
their

6" Guns also moved into position.

E J Boydell

LIEUT. R.G.A.
INTELLIGENCE OFFICER
for C.B.S.O. and BRIGADE MAJOR
AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.

13th September 1918.

COUNTER BATTERY - AUSTRALIAN CORPS H.A.

No 152.

DAILY REPORT - from 3 p.m. 13/9/18 to 3 p.m. 14/9/18.1. GENERAL.

Moderate shelling has taken place on the Corps front generally throughout the period.

The neighbourhood of ROISEL has been subjected to short concentrations and intermittent bursts of harassing fire.

BERNES and the roads and valleys in Q 3 a, c, and Q 4 have been shelled at irregular intervals by 10.5 cm hows, and 10 cm guns. Fire came from an easterly direction.

A burst of heavy shelling was placed upon our forward positions in R 9 d at 7.30 pm last night.

10 cm and 15 cm guns have actively harassed our battery areas, villages, and billets. Areas receiving fire of this nature include TEMPLEUX LA FOSSE, HANCOURT, VRAIGNES, K 13, J 16 d, 17 and K 34 a, b.

2. OPERATIONS.

Concentrations were placed upon hostile battery positions in M 14 a 16, G 1 b 74, and G 32 a 2145.

Intense harassing fire was brought to bear on BUCKSHOT RAVINE and QUARRY RAVINE where our observers report the presence of enemy artillery.

A burst of fire was directed on 31 enemy batteries at 7 pm last night.

During hostile shelling reported at various points on our front during the period 40 enemy batteries were placed under neutralizing fire.

12 NF calls have been answered.

Heavy harassing fire has been continued throughout day and night upon all known and suspected hostile battery areas.

3. AMMUNITION EXPENDED.

Total rounds expended on Counter Battery work:-

| | | |
|---------|-----|-------------|
| 8" How. | ... | 216 |
| 6" How. | ... | 2514 |
| 6" Gun. | ... | 47 |
| 60-pdr. | ... | 1429 |
| Total. | ... | <u>4206</u> |

R.M. Wilson Capt
for. Lieut. Col. R.A.
COUNTER BATTERY STAFF OFFICER.
AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.

14th September 1918.

COUNTER BATTERY - AUSTRALIAN CORPS H.A.

DAILY REPORT - from 3 p.m. 14/9/18 to 3 p.m. 15/9/18. Ref. Sheets 62 C, 62 B.

1. GENERAL.

The outstanding feature of the past 24 hours is an increased activity on the part of hostile artillery. ROISEL and its vicinity - especially the valleys North and South of the village involving a number of our Siege and Heavy batteries - have been subjected to almost continuous harassing interspersed by frequent brief concentrations of considerable density. Various calibres have been employed, including 21 cm hows, and it is noticeable that to-day 10 cm guns have also been freely used against this area.

H.V.Guns have exhibited a decided increase in liveliness, operating upon villages and roads in both back and forward areas.

Targets shelled by HV Guns included the following:-
By 15 cm Guns. FLECHIN, HAMEL, BOUVINCOURT, CARTIGNY, ESTRLES.

By 10 cm Guns. Q 23 b, K 26 b, K 27, K 32 b, d, K 53 a, BERNES.

Other areas receiving attention from various calibres include HERVILLY, HESBECOURT, Q 35 a, R 8 a, c, Q 17 d, Q 23 b, Q 3 - 9, Field Batteries in Q 17 d and 18 c.

Gas was mixed with H.E. upon MARQUAIX at intervals during the night. Blue and Yellow cross gas was also reported shortly after midnight to be falling in K 17 - 23.

Intermittent harassing fire has fallen upon our forward positions and support lines throughout the period.

2. OPERATIONS.

Concentrations have been placed upon 8 hostile batteries. Upon 3 of these three distinct concentrations were put down.

27 NF calls were answered.

Excluding replies to Aeroplane and Balloon NF calls 34 enemy batteries were subjected to neutralizing fire during the shelling of our positions.

Heavy harassing fire was brought to bear upon all known and suspected hostile battery areas throughout the whole period.

Counter Preparation targets were engaged by 3 Heavy Artillery Brigades when heavy shelling was reported.

3. AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE.

Rounds expended upon counter battery work alone:-

| | | |
|-----------|-----|-------------|
| 9.2" How. | ... | 30 |
| 8" How. | ... | 496 |
| 6" How. | ... | 3158 |
| 6" Gun. | ... | 127 |
| 60-pdr. | ... | 1093 |
| Total. | ... | <u>4904</u> |

E. J. Bowditch L.R.A.

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

15th September 1918.

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COUNTER BATTERY - AUSTRALIAN CORPS H.A.

DAILY REPORT - from 3 p.m. 15/9/18 to 3 p.m. 16/9/18.

1. GENERAL.

Vigorous shelling on our front has again taken place throughout the period. A large number of NF calls point to considerable gun activity in Squares G 3, 10, 16, 25, 26. It will be noticed that locations exhibit a rearward tendency, and ground observers confirm that during the past two days active enemy guns appear to be firing at longer ranges.

The period has been characterised by the active counter battery work carried out by the enemy. 255 S.B. situated in K 22 c was subjected to two concentrations by 21 cm and 15 cm hows. at 9.15 pm and 10.25 pm last night. The concentrations were brief - being of 10 and 5 minutes respectively - but quite heavy.

A concentration of 15 cm hows was also placed upon 137 H.B. (K 22 b) at 10.15 pm last night. This battery was also shelled by 21 cm hows, yesterday afternoon.

283 S.B. was shelled intermittently yesterday afternoon and evening by 15 cm and 21 cm hows.

291 S.B. (Q 28 d) was harassed by a 10 cm gun, and 128 H.B. (Q 15 d) by a 15 cm gun.

130 H.B. (Q 10 b) was shelled last night by 10 cm gun firing shrapnel and gas.

Throughout the period ROISEL and its neighbourhood have been subjected to heavy harassing, and frequent concentrations. All calibres were employed including 21 cm hows.

Other areas receiving attention during the period were BERNES, SOYECOURT, MONTIGNY FARM - JEANCOURT, Q 17 d, Q 32, K 22, HESBECOURT and HERVILLY.

15 cm and 10 cm guns have shelled Q 15 c, d, Q 4 - 10 and Q 17 d.

2. OPERATIONS.

28 NF calls have been answered during the period. In addition fire was directed upon G 3 a where a WPNF call was given.

3 Concentrations have been placed upon hostile battery positions.

Counter Preparation Phase I.A. targets have been engaged by 2 Heavy Artillery Brigades.

Excluding replies to NF calls, 25 neutralizations have been effected.

During heavy shelling reported, 12 enemy batteries were attacked.

Intense harassing fire was brought to bear on 14 hostile battery areas.

Heavy harassing fire has been placed upon all known and suspected battery positions throughout the past 24 hrs.

A hostile battery at M 24 d 44 was engaged and silenced by 2/1 LOWLAND H.B. with ground observation.

222 S.B. fired upon a hostile battery at G 16 a 98 with observations by 22 Balloon Sec'n.R.A.F.

3. AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE.

Rounds expended on Counter Battery work alone:-

| | | |
|------------|-----|-------------|
| 9.2" Hows. | ... | 113 |
| 8" Hows. | ... | 662 |
| 6" How. | ... | 1723 |
| 6" Gun. | ... | 158 |
| 60-pdr. | ... | 2161 |
| Total. | | <u>4817</u> |

EJ Boyd Lt RGA
for Lieut. Col. R.A.

16/9/18.

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

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No:- 155.

COUNTER BATTERY - AUSTRALIAN CORPS H.A.

DAILY REPORT - from 3 p.m. 16/9/18 to 3 p.m. 17/9/18.

Ref Sheets:- 62C, 62 B.

1. GENERAL.

Less hostile shelling has been reported than in the preceding period. The decrease does not appear to be great, however, for a considerable amount of harassing fire, and numerous concentrations have been placed upon our positions and communications.

Heavy shelling by 10.5 cm and 15 cm hows. occurred on a Field Battery area in K 23 at 6 pm yesterday evening.

Concentrations were placed on HERVILLY at 5.35 pm and 5.50 pm. Field guns were employed on these.

The forward position of 291 S.B. in R 8 a was harassed steadily from midnight to 6 am by 7.7 cm and 10 cm guns, and 10.5 cm hows. About 200 rounds fell in the vicinity.

Our batteries in the neighbourhood of Q 23 b were also fired on by 10.5 and 15 cm hows last night and early this morning.

ROISEL, its environs, and the valleys north and south of the village (particularly K 22) were under fire from various calibres from 15 cm hows, to 7.7 cm guns irregularly throughout the whole period. The area K 18 also received a considerable number of rounds during the 24 hours under report.

Small quantities of gas are stated to have fallen in K 18 c, d, at 4.10 pm yesterday, and in HESBECOURT at 5.15 pm.

10 cm guns have harassed Q 4 d, Q 6, Q 10, BERNES-HANCOURT Road, western approaches to ROISEL, K 15 b, K 36 a, L 31 c, and K 3 d, 15 cm guns operated lightly on BOUVINCOURT and SANTIN FARM in P 23 a.

The activity of 15 cm guns showed a considerable decrease over yesterday.

The only instance reported of shelling by 21 cm hows refers to the position of 283 S.B. which was harassed throughout the night by 21 cm, 15 cm, and 10.5 cm hows.

2. OPERATIONS.

- 17 NF calls have been answered.
- 22 neutralizations have been effected.
- 1 concentration was carried out.

During heavy shelling by the enemy reported, Counter Preparation Phase I.A. targets were engaged by 5 Heavy Artillery Brigades.

Vigorous harassing fire has been brought to bear upon 18 hostile battery positions.

3. AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE.

Rounds expended on Counter Battery work alone:-

| | | |
|-----------|-----|-------------|
| 9.2" How. | ... | 187 |
| 8" How. | ... | 170 |
| 6" How. | ... | 944 |
| 6" Gun. | ... | 81 |
| 60-pdr. | ... | 1344 |
| Total. | ... | <u>2726</u> |

4. CORRECTION.

The serial number of the Daily Report covering the period 3 p.m. 15/9/18 to 3 p.m. 16/9/18 should read 154.

R. M. Wilson
Capt
for.

Lieut. Col. R.A.

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

17/9/18.

COUNTER BATTERY - AUSTRALIAN CORPS H.A.

No 15c.
Ref Sheets:
62 C, 62 P.

DAILY REPORT - from 3 p.m. 17/9/18 to 3 p.m. 18/9/18.

1. GENERAL.

On the occasion of our attack this morning, re-action by the enemy artillery was extremely light.

Two of our Siege batteries in K 12 were placed under heavy neutralizing fire, but were able to maintain their guns in action despite casualties.

The forward battery areas of 5 Brigade R.G.A. in L 19 were shelled by H.E. and gas from zero to 11 am, by 7.7 cm guns and 10.5 cm hows. The fire, however, was not heavy.

At 12.30 pm a 15 cm how was reported to be shelling L 11 d.

Prior to the operation - from 4 am to zero, our battery positions in K 22 b were shelled by gas and H.E. The fire was from 10.5 cm and 15 cm hows, and came from an easterly direction. About 700 rounds are reported to have fallen.

During the night until zero a considerable volume of harassing fire was placed upon our battery areas.

Since the Infantry advance to-day LE VERQUIER and VILLARET have been harassed by field guns.

15 cm guns have fired on MARQUAIX and Q 3 d.

2. OPERATIONS.

Counter Battery work in support of the attack this morning took the form of heavy fire directed upon a number of hostile battery areas. These areas were selected partly from information derived from current locations, and partly from considerations of terrain, of evidence obtained from captured documents, and of probabilities based on experience gained from the examination of actual hostile positions since our advance from August 8th to the present time.

The Counter Battery plan for the operation was afforded sufficient elasticity so that full advantage could be taken of calls from the air occurring during the period of bombardment.

The total number of hostile battery areas bombarded was 21.

Other counter battery work carried out outside the period of bombardment included replies to 10 NF calls, 20 neutralizations, and heavy harassing fire placed upon enemy batteries located during the previous 72 hours.

During hostile gas shelling last night, Counter Preparation, Phase III.A. targets were engaged by 93 Brigade R.G.A.

After the operation 11 hostile battery areas were submitted to heavy harassing fire.

3. AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE. Rounds expended on Counter Battery work alone during the past 24 hours:-

| | | |
|-----------|-----|-------------|
| 12" How. | ... | 7 |
| 9.2" How. | ... | 1003 |
| 8" How. | ... | 1214 |
| 6" How. | ... | 3284 |
| 6" Gun. | ... | 15 |
| 60-pdr. | ... | 3721 |
| Total. | ... | <u>9244</u> |

*R. J. Wilson Capt
for.*

Lieut. Col. R.A.

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

18/9/18.

No 157.

Ref. Sheets:- 62 C, 62 B.

COUNTER BATTERY - AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTY.DAILY REPORT - from 3 p.m. 18/9/18 to 3 p.m. 19/9/18.1. GENERAL.

The enemy artillery showed signs of renewed activity at about 4 pm yesterday afternoon, when it may be concluded that his batteries were beginning to come into action in fresh positions hurriedly taken up in the rear.

Lively shelling upon G 11 d, and G 9 b was reported by No 6 Balloon Section R.A.F. at 5.35 pm last night.

Yesterday evening VILLARET and L 18 a were shelled lightly by 15 cm how firing gas, and G 13 by about 60 rounds of 7.7 cm gun using Green cross gas.

The roads in and about LE VERGUIER were harassed during the night and morning.

Intermittent shelling by 10.5 cm how took place on L 11 d during the night.

The position of 283 S.B. was subjected to intermittent shelling during the morning by 15 cm and 10.5 cm hows.

During the whole period the enemy has placed vigorous harassing fire upon our front line, but no cases of intense fire or concentrations have been reported.

2. OPERATIONS.

In support of the attack carried out by our Right Division last night 22 enemy batteries were attacked.

42 NF calls have been answered during the period.

24 hostile battery areas were subjected to harassing fire during the night.

3. AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE.

Rounds fired on Counter Battery work alone:-

| | | |
|-----------|-----|-------------|
| 9.2" How. | ... | 126 |
| 8" How. | ... | 72 |
| 6" How. | ... | 2303 |
| 6" Gun. | ... | 72 |
| 60-pdr. | ... | 2670 |
| Total. | ... | <u>5343</u> |

*R. J. W. M. Capt
for.*

19/9/18

Lieut. Col. R.A.
C.B.S.O. AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTY.

No 158.
Ref. Shoots: 62 C, 62 E.

COUNTER BATTERY - AUSTRALIAN CORPS H.A.

DAILY REPORT - from 3 p.m. 19/9/18 to 3 p.m. 20/9/18.

1. GENERAL.

Enemy artillery has been fairly quiet during the period, and has taken the form of harassing fire and light concentrations, especially upon the villages HARGICOURT and VILLERET. Apart from these two localities, shelling has been light and scattered; and no cases of heavy bombardment are reported.

About 300 rounds 10.5 cm How were fired into L 17, 18, between 5.10 pm and 6.45 pm last night. The same area was harassed fairly heavily this morning.

The area G 25, L 30 was harassed intermittently by a 10 cm gun this morning.

Concentrations, chiefly by field pieces have been put down on COLOGNE FARM.

HERVILLY has been harassed by H.V.Guns.

2. OPERATIONS.

In support of operations carried out last night by the 4th Australian Division, 7 hostile battery areas were bombarded.

Concentrations were put down on four enemy positions.

During the night 33 positions were harassed.

3. AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE.

Rounds fired on Counter Battery work:-

| | | |
|-----------|-----|-------------|
| 9.2" How. | ... | 101 |
| 8" How. | ... | 170 |
| 6" How. | ... | 1114 |
| 6" Guns. | ... | 135 |
| 60-pdr. | ... | 1200 |
| Total. | ... | <u>2720</u> |

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lt for*

Lieut. Col. R.A.
C.B.C.O. AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.

20/9/18.

COUNTER BATTERY - AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTY.DAILY REPORT - from 3 p.m. 20/9/18 to 3 p.m. 21/9/18.1. GENERAL.

A slight decrease in hostile shelling has been reported during the current period. Nevertheless a number of instances of heavy fire have occurred.

At 7 pm last night a concentration was placed on G 22. This area was also under lively fire at 8 p.m.

The enemy artillery reaction during the operation by the 1st Australian Division consisted of a barrage by field guns upon L 12 and L 18. This was put down at about 5.48 am. At 7 am G 7 b, d, and G 14 a, c, were shelled vigorously by 10.5 cm hows.

During the morning L 6, 12, and 18 have been shelled at intervals.

10 cm guns have exhibited an activity slightly above normal during the period. JEANCOURT, L 19 d, L 29 a, and c have all received attention from guns of this nature.

2. OPERATIONS.

In support of the operations carried out by our Left Division this morning, 10 hostile battery areas were placed under heavy fire.

During the period under report 4 concentrations have been carried out.

Counter Preparation Phase I.A. targets were engaged by 4 Heavy Artillery Brigades on occasion of heavy shelling reported.

57 neutralizations have been effected, including replies to 46 N.F. calls.

A registration was carried out by 161 S.B. on a hostile battery at A 29 c 90 with observation by No 6 Balloon Sec'n R.A.F. 1 direct hit was obtained causing an explosion.

3 NF's sent by No 29 Balloon Sec'n RAF, were answered.

Harassing fire was maintained on known and suspected battery areas throughout the period.

3. AMMUNITION

EXPENDITURE. Rounds expended during the period on Counter battery work alone:-

| | | |
|-----------|-----|-------------|
| 9.2" How. | ... | 24 |
| 8" How. | ... | 239 |
| 6" How. | ... | 597 |
| 6" Gun. | ... | 168 |
| 60-pdr. | ... | 1262 |
| Total. | ... | <u>2290</u> |

E J Boyer MBE Lt RGA

for Lieut. Col. R.A.

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

21/9/18.

No 160.

Ref. Sheets 62 C, 62 B.

COUNTER BATTERY - AUSTRALIA CORPS H.A.DAILY REPORT - from 3 p.m. 21/9/18 to 3 p.m. 22/9/18.1. GENERAL.

Hostile shelling has again shown a decrease in volume during the past 24 hours.

Last night at about 8 pm, L 28 a, c, were shelled by 7.7 cm guns and 10.5 cm hows. using gas.

At 11.30 pm 15 cm hows were active on our front line in the neighbourhood of G 7.

LE VERGUIER, L 23 c, d, and VILLERET have been harassed by 7.7 cm guns, L 9 by 10.5 cm hows, and L 29 b and L 23 a by 15 cm hows.

10 cm guns harassed K 18 b from midnight to 1 am this morning.

G 25 has received about 90 rounds of 15 cm how during the period.

HARGIVOURT has been lightly harassed by 15 cm and 10.5 cm hows.

2. OPERATIONS.

25 NF calls have been answered during the period. In addition to these, 10 neutralizations were effected.

Counter Preparation Phase I.A. targets were engaged by 4 Heavy Artillery Brigades.

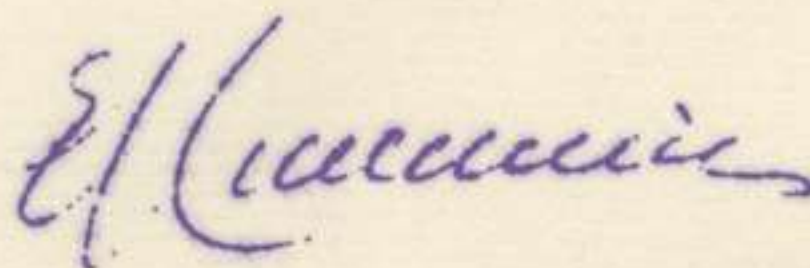
One concentration was carried out.

Harassing fire was brought to bear upon known and suspected hostile battery areas.

3. AMMUNITION

rounds fired on Counter Battery work alone during EXPENDITURE the period:-

| | | |
|-----------|-----|-------------|
| 9.2" How. | ... | 137 |
| 8" How. | ... | 192 |
| 6" How. | ... | 385 |
| 6" Gun. | ... | 132 |
| 60-pdr. | ... | 651 |
| Total. | ... | <u>1497</u> |



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

22/9/18.

No 161.
Ref. Sheets. 62 C, 62B

COUNTER BATTERY - AUSTRALIAN CORPS H.A.

DAILY REPORT - From 3 p.m. 22/9/18 to 3 p.m. 23/9/18.

1. GENERAL. Very little shelling has been reported during the past 24 hours.

VILLERET WAS shelled by 15 cm hows yesterday afternoon.

15 cm Guns have harassed L 4 c, L 16 c, and HERVILLY.

Our front line in G 7 was shelled at midnight by 7.7 cm guns and 10.5 cm hows.

10.5 cm hows have fired upon L 15 a, c, 17 b, HARGICOURT.

2. OPERATIONS. 5 Concentrations have been carried out.

4 neutralizations have been effected.

Counter Preparation Phase I.A. targets were engaged by two Brigades during heavy shelling yesterday afternoon upon the front of the Corps on our left.

3. AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE. Rounds expended on Counter Battery work alone during the period:-

| | | |
|---------|-----|--------------|
| 8" How. | ... | 133 |
| 6" Hcw. | ... | 284 |
| 6" Gun. | ... | 70 |
| 60-pdr. | ... | 732 |
| Total. | ... | <u>1219.</u> |

*52nd / M Wilson Capt -
for.*

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

23rd September 1918.

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No 162.

Ref. Sheets 62C, 62B.

COUNTER BATTERY - AUSTRALIAN CORPS H.A.DAILY REPORT - from 7 p.m. 23/9/18 to 3 p.m. 24/9/18.1. GENERAL.

A slight increase in hostile artillery activity has been evident during the period under review.

VILLERET has been harassed irregularly throughout by 15 cm and 10.5 cm hows, including a proportion of gas during the night.

L 21 and L 4 c have received a few rounds of 21 cm how.

The neighbourhood of HARGICOURT has been subjected to harassing fire - especially the sunken road in L 4 a and c, north-west of the village. Between 9.50 am and 10.45 am, about 200 rounds of 10.5 cm and 15 cm how shell fell in this road, and from 11.50 am till 12 noon a burst of about 150 10.5 cm how shell was directed upon the village in L 4 d.

15 cm guns have harassed TINCOURT-ROISEL Road and L 1^a c, d.

2. OPERATIONS.

17 neutralizations have been effected including replies to 10 NF calls.

Harassing fire has been placed upon all known and suspected hostile battery areas.

Counter Preparation, Phase I.A. targets were engaged by 4 Heavy Artillery Brigades.

A hostile battery at G 12 a 2580 was engaged by 25 S.B.. One explosion was caused.

130 H.B. engaged hostile batteries at N 7 c 31, and H 25 c 53 with ground observation. In each case the enemy battery was silenced.

153 S.B. engaged a battery at G 12 a 29 with ground observation, and 260 S.B. engaged, with ground observation, a battery at G 11 a 11.

35 H.T. fired on a hostile Battery at G 36 a 7285 (with ground observation) and silenced it effectively.

At the time of making up this report, 2 destructive shoots with aeroplane observation are in progress.

3. AMMUNITIONEXPENDITURE

Rounds expended during the period on Counter Battery work alone:-

| | | |
|-----------|-----|-------------|
| 9.2" How. | ... | 68 |
| 8" How. | ... | 97 |
| 6" How. | ... | 220 |
| 6" Gun. | ... | 51 |
| 60-pdr. | ... | 587 |
| Total. | ... | <u>1023</u> |

E.J. B. G. W. King U.R.E.A.

Lieut. Col. R.A.

COUNTER BATTERY STAFF OFFICER.
AUSTRALIAN Corps Heavy Artillery.

24/9/18.

COUNTER BATTERY - AUSTRALIAN CORPS H.A.

No: 163.
Ref. Sheets. 620, 62B.

DAILY REPORT - from 3 p.m. 24/9/18 to 3 p.m. 25/9/18.

1. GENERAL.

Enemy artillery fire has again been considerably below normal.

At 5.15 am to-day a lively barrage was placed upon G 13 and neighbourhood whilst the enemy was carrying out a minor enterprise.

Otherwise hostile shelling has mainly been in the character of harassing fire upon our more forward positions.

VILLERET and the high ground east of the village has been harassed by field guns. HARGICOURT has received intermittent rounds from 8.7 cm guns and 10.5 cm hows. The roads about the latter village have also received attention from both 10.5 cm and 15 cm hows.

L 16 has been shelled lightly at intervals.

7.7 cm guns and 10.5 cm hows have distributed light harassing fire upon our front line generally.

2. OPERATIONS.

Concentrations upon hostile batteries have been carried out as follows:-

| Target. | 9.2" How. | 8" How. | 6" How. | TOTAL. |
|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|--------|
| A 15 c 09 | - | - | 150 | 150 |
| A 29 c 65 | - | 25 | 75 | 100 |
| G 12 c 43 | 25 | 25 | 50 | 100 |
| G 18 a 24 | 25 | - | 50 | 75 |

In assistance to the Corps on our right, Counter Preparation, Phase I.A. targets were engaged by two Heavy Artillery Brigades.

4 Successful destructive shoots have been carried out. For details of these see overleaf.

15 N.F.calls have been answered.

Harassing fire has been brought to bear by day and night, upon known hostile battery areas.

An enemy battery at H 7 a 06 was engaged and silenced by captured 10.5 cm hows manned by 68 Brigade H.A. Ground observation was employed.

3. AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE.

rounds expended on Counter Battery work alone during the period:-

| | | |
|----------------|-----|-------------|
| 9.2" How. | ... | 205 |
| 8" How. | ... | 241 |
| 6" Hows. | ... | 739 |
| 6" Guns. | ... | 43 |
| 60-pdrs. | ... | 541 |
| 10.5 cm Hows.. | ... | 10 |
| Total. | ... | <u>1779</u> |

R. Wilson Capt
for
Lieut. Col. R.A.

25/9/18.

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

D E S T R U C T I V E S H O O T S .

| DATE. | OBSERVATION. | TARGET. | BATTERY | | ROUNDS FIRED. | REMARKS. |
|----------|----------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|---|
| | | | ENGAGING. | CALIBRE. | | |
| 24/9/18. | By 3rd SQUADRON A.F.C. | | | | | |
| | Lt. M. SHEEHAN (P) | G 18 a 35. | 169 S.B. | 8" How. | 100 | S. 1 Z, F.F.E. good. 1 explosion, OK pit destroyed, Second pit damaged. |
| | " | H 19 a 77 | 124 S.B. | 9.2" How. | 150. | S. 1 OK, 1 Y, FFE very good, SV B 11 F.F.E. good, 2 explosions, 3 pits damaged. |
| | Lt. K.A. ROBERTS (P) | G 5 b 20. | 25 S.B. | 8" How. | 100 | S. 1 OK, 3 Z, FFE fair to good. 1 pit damaged. |
| | By 22 Balloon Soc'n R.A.F. | | | | | |
| | Lt. G.W. HAWKER, M.C. (O) | G 12 d 52 | 153 S.B. | 6" How. | 87 | * S. ANF call, One explosion, MPI good. |

* During the night a further 70 rounds of 60-dr harassing fire were brought to bear on this target.

S = SUCCESSFUL.

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2nd Lt. G. W. Hawker
 2nd Lt. K. A. Roberts
 2nd Lt. M. Sheehan

COUNTER BATTERY - AUSTRALIAN CORPS H.A.DAILY REPORT - from 3 p.m. 25/9/18 to 3 p.m. 26/9/181. GENERAL.

Enemy artillery activity has again been but moderate, but the hostile shelling during the 24 hours under report exhibited a slightly greater volume than during the previous period.

An increase in hostile counter-battery work is also apparent. One of our Heavy batteries in L 13 b was harassed by 7.7 cm guns and 10.5cm hows. Field batteries near LE VERQUIER, in F 7 d, in L 23 b, and North of TEMPLEUX-LE-GERRARD were shelled by 10.5 cm and 15 cm hows. and by 10 cm guns. Siege and Heavy batteries in F 7 c and d and vicinity were harassed by 10 cm guns and 10.5^{9/15} cm hows. The major part of this counter battery work occurred last night and early this morning, but a proportion took place between 2 pm and 3 pm to-day.

A 15 minute concentration by Field guns was placed upon our trenches in G 7 and G 14 d at 9 am to-day, and a short concentration by 7.7 cm guns, 10.5 cm and 15 cm hows. was put down on our front line in G 7 again at 11.50 am.

During the night about 100 rounds of 21 cm how shell fell into F 13 a. A number of rounds of this calibre are also reported to have fallen in A 7 d and F 13 b, L 2, G 14 a, c, and HARGICOURT.

Intermittent fire during the night was directed upon ST EMILIE and its environs, F 13 b, d, VILLERET and neighbourhood, HARGICOURT, TEMPLEUX-LE-GERRARD, F 7 d.

A few rounds of gas shell fell in L 3 d yesterday afternoon, and again this morning about 40 rounds of Blue Cross gas shell fell near the position of 25 S.B. (L 3 d) Gas shell was also mixed with H.E. during the harassing of HARGICOURT and VILLERET in the night.

15 cm Guns have harassed G 14 c at intervals.

2. OPERATIONS.

27 NF calls have been answered during the period.

18 hostile batteries were attacked during shelling upon our front.

An enemy battery at H 25 c 9520 was engaged by 1st H.B., ground observation being employed. The hostile battery was effectively silenced.

139 H.B. engaged and silenced an active battery at S 8 c 88, with ground observation.

Another enemy battery engaged with F.O.O. observation was at S 9 a 05, which was fired on by 2nd S.B.

A successful shoot with aeroplane observation was accomplished by 161 S.B. (9.2" Hows) on an enemy battery at G 12 d 4618. Observations included 3 OK, 2 Y, 4 Z. Fire for effect, very good, 1 pit destroyed. Number of rounds fired 100. Pilot: Lt C.^W.B.LOFTES, 3rd Squadron A.F.C.

9 S.B. registered upon a hostile battery at A 29 b central with observation by No 6 Balloon Sec'n R.A.F. A fire and explosion were caused.

Harassing fire upon selected active hostile battery areas has been brought to bear by 8 Heavy Artillery Brigades throughout the period.

3. AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE. Rounds expended on Counter Battery work alone during the period:-

| | | |
|-----------|-------|-------------|
| 9.2" How. | ... | 259 |
| 8" How. | ... | 163 |
| 6" How. | ... | 729 |
| 4" Gun. | ... | 100 |
| 60-pdr. | ... | 761 |
| Total. | ..... | <u>2012</u> |

J. M. Wilson Capt
for

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

18/9/18.

15 on guns have been used at intervals.

17 on guns have been used during the period.

18 hostile batteries were attacked during the period.

An enemy battery at H 88 or 888C was engaged by 170 H.A. (ground observation being employed). The hostile battery was effectively silenced.

175 H.A. engaged and silenced an active battery at 88, with ground observation.

Another enemy battery engaged with 170 H.A. observation one at 88, which was fired on by 2. D.B.

A successful shoot with aeroplanes observation was accomplished by 161 H.A. (2.2" Hows) on an enemy battery at 88. Observations included 2 OK, 2 Y, 4 Z. Five for effect, very good, 1 hit destroyed. Number of rounds fired 100. Pilot: Lt. G. B. BOTTES, 3rd Squadron A.F.C.

2.2" B. registered upon a hostile battery at 88 in central with observation by No. 2 Balloon Co. S.A.F. A line and explosion were caused.

Harassing fire upon selected active hostile battery areas has been brought to bear by 2 heavy Artillery Brigades throughout the period.

COUNTER BATTERY - AUSTRALIAN CORPS H.A.DAILY REPORT - from 3 p.m. 26/9/18 to 3 p.m. 27/9/18.1. GENERAL.

The enemy artillery re-action during the Infantry attack this morning was scattered, and of but moderate intensity. The area receiving chief attention was roughly the triangle HARGICOURT - VILLERET - BOIS DU GRAND PRIEL. A fair volume of shelling also fell into F 23 - 28 - L 4.

At 6.45 am the enemy's fire thickened somewhat, and extended to L 3, 4, 5, and F 22, 23, 27, 28, 29, until 6.55 am when it grew thinner. At 7.35 am hostile shelling was normal.

Other shelling during the period has not been heavy generally, and the volume was much the same as during the preceding 24 hours - that is, slightly below normal.

21 cm Hows have operated upon L 18, L 3 a, G 13, F 13 a, c, d, F 14 c, d, HARGICOURT, VILLERET, F 17 b, and TEMPLEUX-LE-GUERARD.

H.V.Guns have harassed ROISEL and district at intervals.

Between 6.45 pm and 7.45 pm last night, F 7 d, and F 13 b received about 200 rounds 15 cm How shell, amongst which were mixed a number of 21 cm How.

At 9.40 pm last night, a concentration by field guns was placed upon VILLERET, and at 11.50 pm, 7.7 cm guns placed a barrage in G 1 d, and G 7 b.

Throughout the period, our forward areas have been subjected to harassing fire. Areas especially affected by this form of shelling were: TEMPLEUX-LE-GUERARD, HARGICOURT, VILLERET, L 3 a, b, c, L 6 and 16, L 23, 24, and our front line generally.

Hostile Counter Battery work has involved Field, Heavy, and Siege Batteries in the following areas:- F 26 d, L 3 a, b, F 7 c, L 23 b, F 21 c, F 26 d.

2. OPERATIONS.

In support in the Infantry attack carried out this morning, 25 hostile batteries were attacked and kept under fire for 75 minutes. 6" Hows fired gas.

13 NF calls have been answered during the period.

2 Successful destructive shoots with aeroplane observation have been accomplished: viz:

- (a) By 161 S.B. 9.3" Hows on B 19 a 73.
100 rounds fired. Observations included, 3 OK, 3 Y, 17 Z, 1 explosion, Pilot. Lt. G.E.KILBURN, 3rd Squadron A.F.C.
- (b) By 124 S.B. 9.2" Hows, on H 13 a 6318.
100 rounds fired. Observations included 1 OK, 2 Z, Fire for effect good, Several explosions, 2 pits damaged.

At the time of making up this report 2 destructive shoots with observation by No 22 Balloon Section R.A.F. are in progress.

16 neutralizations have been effected.

Heavy Harassing fire has been brought to bear upon a number of selected hostile battery areas.

3 Concentrations have been carried out.

3. AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE.

ounds expended during the period on Counter Battery work alone:-

| | | |
|-----------|-----|-------------|
| 9.2" How. | ... | 311 |
| 8" How. | ... | 176 |
| 6" How. | ... | 2500 |
| 6" Gun. | ... | 64 |
| 60-pdr. | ... | 1467 |
| Total. | ... | <u>4518</u> |

EJ Boperling LVRGA

for Lieut. Col. I.A.A.

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

27/9/18.

At 0.40 the last night, a concentration by this gun was placed upon Villiers, and at 11.30 pm. 7.7 on gun placed a barrage from 1.4, and 1.7.

Throughout the period, our forward guns have been directed to harass the enemy. Areas especially effected by this form of shelling were: TRIPLEX-LE-GUE AND HARGREAVES, Villiers, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6, 1.7, 1.8, 1.9, 2.0, and our troops this generally.

Hostile Counter Battery work has involved 4.15, Heavy, and 2.12. Batteries in the following areas:- 7.15, 7.16, 7.17, 7.18, 7.19, 7.20, 7.21, 7.22, 7.23, 7.24, 7.25, 7.26, 7.27, 7.28, 7.29, 7.30, 7.31, 7.32, 7.33, 7.34, 7.35, 7.36, 7.37, 7.38, 7.39, 7.40, 7.41, 7.42, 7.43, 7.44, 7.45, 7.46, 7.47, 7.48, 7.49, 7.50, 7.51, 7.52, 7.53, 7.54, 7.55, 7.56, 7.57, 7.58, 7.59, 7.60, 7.61, 7.62, 7.63, 7.64, 7.65, 7.66, 7.67, 7.68, 7.69, 7.70, 7.71, 7.72, 7.73, 7.74, 7.75, 7.76, 7.77, 7.78, 7.79, 7.80, 7.81, 7.82, 7.83, 7.84, 7.85, 7.86, 7.87, 7.88, 7.89, 7.90, 7.91, 7.92, 7.93, 7.94, 7.95, 7.96, 7.97, 7.98, 7.99, 7.100.

In WR shells have been employed during the period.

Observations have been accomplished: viz:

(a) 100 rounds fired. Observations included: 7.17, 7.18, 7.19, 7.20, 7.21, 7.22, 7.23, 7.24, 7.25, 7.26, 7.27, 7.28, 7.29, 7.30, 7.31, 7.32, 7.33, 7.34, 7.35, 7.36, 7.37, 7.38, 7.39, 7.40, 7.41, 7.42, 7.43, 7.44, 7.45, 7.46, 7.47, 7.48, 7.49, 7.50, 7.51, 7.52, 7.53, 7.54, 7.55, 7.56, 7.57, 7.58, 7.59, 7.60, 7.61, 7.62, 7.63, 7.64, 7.65, 7.66, 7.67, 7.68, 7.69, 7.70, 7.71, 7.72, 7.73, 7.74, 7.75, 7.76, 7.77, 7.78, 7.79, 7.80, 7.81, 7.82, 7.83, 7.84, 7.85, 7.86, 7.87, 7.88, 7.89, 7.90, 7.91, 7.92, 7.93, 7.94, 7.95, 7.96, 7.97, 7.98, 7.99, 7.100.

(b) 100 rounds fired. Observations included: 1.6, 1.7, 1.8, 1.9, 2.0, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 2.6, 2.7, 2.8, 2.9, 3.0, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 3.7, 3.8, 3.9, 4.0, 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 4.4, 4.5, 4.6, 4.7, 4.8, 4.9, 5.0, 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.4, 5.5, 5.6, 5.7, 5.8, 5.9, 6.0, 6.1, 6.2, 6.3, 6.4, 6.5, 6.6, 6.7, 6.8, 6.9, 7.0, 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4, 7.5, 7.6, 7.7, 7.8, 7.9, 8.0, 8.1, 8.2, 8.3, 8.4, 8.5, 8.6, 8.7, 8.8, 8.9, 9.0, 9.1, 9.2, 9.3, 9.4, 9.5, 9.6, 9.7, 9.8, 9.9, 10.0.

At the time of making up this report, descriptive sheets with observation by No. 22 Balloon Section I.A.A. are in progress.

16 neutralizations have been effected.

Heavy harassment fire has been brought to bear upon a number of selected hostile battery areas.

3 concentrations have been carried out.

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No 167.
Ref. Sheet 62 B.COUNTER BATTERY - AUSTRALIAN CORPS H.A.DAILY REPORT - from 3 p.m. 28/9/18 to 3 p.m. 29/9/181. GENERAL.

Since our attack this morning a number of cases of harassing fire, scattered over the whole front, and carried out by 10 cm and 15 cm guns have been reported. The immediate reply during the assault was a ragged barrage of uneven density. Fire was not heavy.

Prior to the operation, very few cases of shelling, other than general harassing fire, were reported.

The principal areas shelled were:- N of RONSSOY in F 15, G 1, 7, A 13, 19, L 2 b, L 4, TEMPLEUX-LE-GUERARD, and TINCOURT area.

During the night a quantity of gas was mixed with HE in harassing fire.

2. OPERATIONS.

Support to this morning's attack consisted of heavy fire being directed upon 60 hostile batteries from 5.50 am till 2 p.m.

Other fire during the period included the following:-

Replies to 17 NF calls.
13 Neutralizations.

Counter Preparation Phase I.A. targets/engaged by 2 Heavy Artillery Brigades.

Successful registration of 3 hostile batteries with aeroplane observation, and 3 with observation by No 14 Balloon Section R.A.F.

Successful destructive shoot with aeroplane observation by 124 S.B. on an enemy battery at H 15 a 68. Observations included 3 OK, 1 Y, 2 Z, 1 pit damaged. 100 rounds fired. Pilot, Lt. G.E. KILBURN, 3rd Squadron A.C.C.

Intense harassing fire upon all known and suspected battery areas.

3. AMMUNITION

EXPENDITURE. Rounds expended on Counter Battery work alone during the period:-

| | | |
|-----------|-----|--------------|
| 12" How. | ... | 50 |
| 9.2" How. | ... | 1586 |
| 8" How. | ... | 1556 |
| 6" How. | ... | 11274 |
| 6" Gun. | ... | 71 |
| 60-pdr. | ... | 7504 |
| Total. | ... | <u>22021</u> |

J.P. Wilson
for. Capt

Lieut. Col. R.A.

29/9/18.

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

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No 169.
Ref. Sheet 62 B.

COUNTER BATTERY - AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTY.

DAILY REPORT - from 3 p.m. 29/9/18 to 3 p.m. 30/9/18.

1. GENERAL.

Yesterday afternoon and evening, hostile artillery was quiet apart from vigorous harassing fire directed upon our communications where they crossed the line approximately F 11 - 17 - 24 - 30 - G 1 - 7 - 13., and our more forward villages.

The night was quiet except for intermittent scattered harassing fire.

Heavy shelling has fallen upon NAUROY and its environs.

21 cm hows shelled L 3 b yesterday afternoon.

RONSSOY, HARGICOURT, TEMPLEUX-LE-GUERARD, their approaches and their exits were subjected to intermittent fire from 10 cm guns, 15 cm and 10.5 cm hows.

2. OPERATIONS.

The tactical situation has not permitted counter battery work to be carried out.

Q. M. Wilson Capt
for.

Lieut. Col. R.A.

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

30/9/18.

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By
 Brigadier-General L.D. FRASER, C.B., C.M.G., R.A.,
 Commanding AUSTRALIAN Corps Heavy Artillery.

1. HONOURS AND REWARDS.

The following decorations have been awarded:-

THE MILITARY MEDAL.

| | | | |
|-------------|--------|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| No: 20291, | Sergt: | J. FALLIS. | 50th Siege Batty. R.G.A. |
| " 371217, | Bombr: | W. HANHAM. | 114th Siege Batty. R.G.A. |
| " 30421, | Gunner | V. WOOFFINDIN. | - do - |
| " 78852, | Bombr: | R. J. RAVEN. | 124th Siege Batty. R.G.A. |
| " 92494, | Sergt: | W. WILKIE. | 231st Siege Batty. R.G.A. |
| " 42983, | Sergt: | H. C. JAMES. | - do - |
| " M2/167499 | Pte: | E. E. BROWN. | 235th Sge. Bty. Amm: Column. |
| " 136359, | Sergt: | J. McWILLIAMS. | 235th Sge. Batty. R.G.A. |
| " 169833, | Gunner | W. T. WILLIAMS. | 331st Siege Batty. R.G.A. |
| " 170146, | L/Bdr: | E. C. PORTER. | - do - |
| " 117038, | Sergt: | G. E. RADFORD. | - do - |
| " RE/74216, | Corpl: | W. WRAGG. | Sig. S-Sec. Attd: 51 Bde. RGA. |

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(Auth:- AUST: Corps No: 97/502 - H.A. No: 854/58.)

2. FIELD GENERAL COURT MARTIAL.

73 Bde R.G.A.

A F.G.C.M. composed as under will assemble at Headquarters, on WEDNESDAY, Sept: 4th, 1918, at 10.0 a.m. for the trial of No: 40659, Gunner T.C.W. LEAPER, 114th Sge. Bty. RGA. (68 Bde), No: 109942, Gunner W.M. BEVERIDGE, 222nd Sge. Bty. R.G.A. (73rd Bde), No: 184080, Gunner R. CRAWSHAW, 11th Siege Battery, R.G.A., No: 190988, Gunner H. J. SMITH, 11th Siege Battery, R.G.A., No: 132711, Gunner A. J. WELCH, 11th Siege Battery, R.G.A., (14th Bde.), No: 253742, Sapper R. TIPPING, R.E., Sig: Sub-section, attached 14th Brigade R.G.A., and such other persons or persons as may be brought before them :-

PRESIDENT.

Capt: (a/Major) P. M. PEARCE. R.G.A. O.C. 504th S.B., RGA.

MEMBERS.

A Subaltern to be detailed by O.C. 69th Bde. R.G.A.
 A Subaltern to be detailed by O.C. 93rd Bde. R.G.A.
 The Corps Courts-Martial Officer.

The accused will be warned and all witnesses duly required to attend.

The Adjutant, 58th Bde. R.G.A. will act as Prosecutor in the case of No: 40659, Gunner T.C.W. LEAPER.

The Adjutant, 73rd Bde. R.G.A. will act as Prosecutor in the case of No: 109942, Gunner W.M. BEVERIDGE.

The Adjutant 14th Bde. R.G.A. will act as Prosecutor in the cases of Gunners CRAWSHAW, SMITH and WELCH, 11th Siege Battery, R.G.A., and Sapper TIPPING, R.E. Attd: 14th Bde. Hd: Qtrs:.

The proceedings will be forwarded to Staff Captain, AUSTRALIAN Corps H.A., marked 'CONFIDENTIAL'.

3. PROMOTION.

No: 293035, Sergt: E.C. PENLEY, 138th Hvy. Bty. is promoted B.C.M.S. in 138th Hvy. Bty. with effect from 10/5/1918, vice No: 278403, B.C.M.S. W.G. RIDING, promoted B.S.M.

No: 293046, Sergt: A.B. GOODWIN, 138th Hvy. Bty. is promoted B.C.M.S. and posted to 128th Hvy. Bty. with effect from 17/8/1918, vice No: 21505, Sergt: R.W. PRATCHETT reduced from B.C.M.S. for inefficiency.

Pay of rank to reckon from date of assuming duties.

P.T.O.

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4. POSTINGS AND TRANSFERS.

2/Lieut: P.P.HOYLE, R.G.A. (S.R) reported his arrival from R.A. Reinforcement Camp on the 1st Sepr/1918, and is posted to 11th Sgo.Bty. (14th Bde. RGA) with effect from that date.

The following Officers reported their arrival from the R.A. Reinforcement Camp on the dates as shown against their names and are posted, with effect from such dates, to units as under:-

2/Lt: D.E.COLLIER, to 214th Sge. Bty. (14th Bde.) 1/9/1918.
A.E.ROBOTHAM to 24th Sge. Bty. (21st Bde.) 2/9/1918.

2/Lieut: W.E.V.MILES, R.G.A. (S.R) 128th Hvy. Bty. is transferred and posted to 130th Hvy. Bty. with effect from 31/8/18.

Handwritten signature: J. Hoyle

2nd September, 1918.

AUSTRALIAN Corps Heavy Artillery. Captain, Staff Captain.

NOTICES.

STOLEN from Gun position at R.25.d.55.10 during the night 28th/29th August, 1918, Bicycle, No: E.8676. Marked 'O.C., V.1.A. on the under bar of the frame. Information to O.C. V/AUST: H.T.Battery.

Reversed text from the reverse side of the page, including names and military details.

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Routine Order No: 195.

4th September, 1918.

By
Brigadier-General L.D. FRASER, C.B., C.M.G., R.A.
Commanding AUSTRALIAN Corps Heavy Artillery.

1. POSTINGS ETC.

MC.
Lieut: (a/Capt:) J.A. KURTEN, R.G.A., 291st Siege Battery, has been temporarily in Command of the Battery from 25/8/1918 to 3/9/1918 (inclusive) vice a/Major R.H. READ (Wounded - 24/8/18).

Lieut: (a/Capt:) W.B. PARTON, M.C., R.G.A., 331st Siege Battery is transferred and posted to Command 291st Siege Battery, with effect from 4/9/1918 vice a/Capt: J.A. KURTEN (Temporarily in Command).

Lieut: E.J. MILLS, R.G.A., 291st Siege Battery has been temporarily employed as Second-in-Command of the battery from 25/8/18 to 3/9/1918 (inclusive) vice a/Capt: J.A. KURTEN (Temp in Command of the battery).

Lieut: (a/Capt:) J.E.R. WALSH, R.G.A., 295th Siege Battery, has been temporarily ~~employed~~ in command of the battery from 31/8/18 to 3/9/1918 (inclusive) vice a/Major H. MOSSOP (Wounded - 30/8/1918).

Lieut: (a/Capt:) L.A. HEMPSON, R.G.A., 260th Sge. Battery, is transferred and posted to Command 295th Siege Battery with effect from 4/9/1918, vice a/Capt: J.E.R. WALSH (Temp in Command).

2/Lieut: K.S. McCLARE, R.G.A., 295th Siege Battery has been temporarily employed as Second-in-Command of the battery from 31/8/18 to 3/9/1918 (inclusive) vice a/Capt: J.E.R. WALSH (Temp: in Command of the battery).

Lieut: W.R. CUNNINGHAM, 47th Siege Battery is transferred and posted as Second-in-Command of 260th Siege Battery with effect from 4/9/1918, vice a/Capt: L.A. HEMPSON (Posted to Command 295th Sge. Bty.).

Lieut: O.G.H. ANSTISS, R.G.A., 150th Siege Battery, is transferred and posted as Second-in-Command to 331st Siege Battery, with effect from 4/9/1918, vice Lieut: (a/Capt:) W.B. PARTON, M.C., (Posted to Command 291st Siege Battery).

J. H. W. F. d. and A.roy te

4th Septr/1918.

Staff Capt: AUSTRALIAN Corps Hvy. Arty. Captain.

NOTICES.

LOST - RIDING HORSE, Light BROWN or DUN GELDING. Aged. Star and Race. Two fore and off-hind Socks. Spavined Hocks. Numbered '71' Off-hind. '17' Near-hind. Last seen at N.53.b.5.5. on night 31st August, 1918.

Information to O.C. 21st Brigade R.G.A.

LOST on the night 28th/29th August, 1918, from the Wagon Lines of 138th Hvy. Bty. R.G.A. at L.16.b., H.D. BAY GELDING, Aged. 16.1 hands. Star Blazo, Bottom Lip, Near Fore, both Hind legs. Saddle marks. 117 Off Fore. RGA Off Hind. 138 Near Hind.

LOST: on the 27th August, between BRAY and ETINGHAM, G.S. WAGON, marked on near side with double 'H' in Blue and Red paint.

Information to O.C. 51st Brigade R.G.A.

305 Routine Order No: 196

By
Brigadier-General L.D. FRASER, C.B., C.M.G., R.A.
Commanding AUSTRALIAN Corps Heavy Artillery.

1. HONOURS AND REWARDS.

The following decorations have been awarded :-

THE MILITARY MEDAL.

| | | | | | |
|-----|---------|------|--------------------|-----------------|--------|
| No: | 51032, | Bdr: | A.V. GRANT. | 50th Sgo. Bty. | R.G.A. |
| " | 51057, | Sgt: | F.J. FAIRHALL. | 124th Sgo. Bty. | R.G.A. |
| " | 155409, | Gnr: | G.E.A. HODGKINSON. | 222nd Sgo. Bty. | R.G.A. |
| " | 167178, | Gnr: | G.S. GREAVES. | 222nd Sgo. Bty. | R.G.A. |
| " | 24491, | Gnr: | A. BLANCHARD. | 231st Sgo. Bty. | R.G.A. |
| " | 117159, | Sgt: | T. BUCKNALL. | 291st Sgo. Bty. | R.G.A. |
| " | 178132, | Gnr: | J. MARSHALL. | 291st Sgo. Bty. | R.G.A. |
| " | 40098, | Sgt: | A. THOMAS. | 354th Sgo. Bty. | R.G.A. |
| " | 37559, | Gnr: | C. WEBB. | 354th Sgo. Bty. | R.G.A. |
| " | 382904, | Gnr: | G. HILL. | 354th Sgo. Bty. | R.G.A. |

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2. TRANSFERS AND POSTINGS.

Lieut: T.M. DAVIES, R.G.A. 283rd Siege Battery, is transferred and posted to 260th Siege Battery, as Second-in-Command with effect from 6/9/1918, vice a/Capt: W.R. CUMMINGS, (Wounded - 5/9/1918.).

Lieut: L. CORBETT, R.G.A., 1/2 Lanes: Hvy. Bty. has been tempy: employed as Second-in-Command of the battery from 25/8/1918 to 8/9/1918 (inclusive) vice a/Capt: H.B. POPE, M.C. (Killed - 24/8/1918.).

Lieut: G. TURNER, M.C., R.G.A. 2/1 Lowland Hvy. Bty. is transferred and posted as Second-in-Command to 1/2 Lanes: Hvy. Bty. with effect from 9/9/1918, vice Lieut: L. CORBETT (Tempy: employed as Second-in-Command).

Army Forms W. 5542 for the above Officers will be submitted to AUST: Corps H.A. forthwith.

H. W. Landstry

Captain
Staff Captain

9th Septr/1918.

AUSTRALIAN Corps Heavy Artillery.

N O T I C E S.

STOLEN from VINCENTE Copse, (62.D/N.14.b.) about noon, on the 1st Septr/1918, DOUGLAS 2 1/2 H.P. 'SOLO' Motor-cyclo, Frame No: 28104, Engine No: 32098 on charge to 47th Siege Battery, R.G.A.
Information to O.C. 5th Brigade R.G.A.

LOST while grazing on evening of the 2nd Septr/1918, at G.S.d., Very DARK BLACK GELDING, 13 hands. 10 years old. 56 on Off Fore. 137 on Near Fore. A scar over left eye.
Information to O.C. 51st Brigade R.G.A.

FOUND in neighbourhood of FEUILLERS on the 3th Septr/1918, a belt containing money.

Application to O.C. 51st Brigade R.G.A..

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NOTICES.

On the night of the 2nd/3rd Septr/1918, a 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ H.P. DOUGLAS Motor-cyclo, Frame No: 36502, Engine No: 35593, broken down at about N.33.e.3.0. (62./D) near BERRY, was placed out of sight, and well clear of the road. The following parts were then found missing on the morning of the 3rd Septr:.

Engine, Saddle, Foot Rests, Front wheel and Tyre, Pump, Head Spring, Throttle Air & Igniter Controls, Transmission Chain, Tools, Petrol filler Cap.

Information to O.C. 14th Brigade R.G.A.

LOST about 7 p.m. on the night of the 4th Septr/1918. DOUGLAS Motor-cyclo, No: 627131, Engine No: 6723, Frame No: 6151, on charge of 160th Siege Battery, R.G.A. The front fork was broken and the cycle was marked with a ladder in white paint. Taken from side of the road between BARLEUX and FLAUCOURT. Information to O.C. 5th Brigade R.G.A.

STOLEN from Advanced Wagon Lines of 137th Hvy. Bty. R.G.A. BEURE, on the night of the 5th/6th Septr/1918, 2 Heavy Draught Horses, descriptions as follows:-

- (a) DARK BAY GELDING. Diamond brank near Hip. No: 61 on Off Fore, 137 on Near Fore. Blind Right Eye. White Stocking near Fore. Aged 10 years, 15 hands.
 - (b) LIGHT BAY GELDING, No: 204 on Off Fore, 137 on Near Fore. 12/3 branded Near Diamond on Near Hip. 15 hands.
- Information to O.C. 51st Brigade R.G.A.

STRAYED from the Horse Lines of 138th Hvy. Bty. (H.7.d.1.8.) on the night 5th/6th Septr/1918. Heavy Draught BROWN MARE, Aged 14. 15.3 hands. Star Snip. Near Fore - Cobnet, Both Hind Socks. 68 marked on Off Fore. R.G.A. Off Hind. Information to O.C. 138th Hvy. Batty. R.G.A.

H. W. A. [Signature]

AUSTRALIAN CORPS. HEAVY ARTILLERY.

NOTICES.

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11th September, 1918.

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Routine Order No: 197.

By

Brigadier-General L.D.FRASER, C.B., C.M.G., R.A.
 Commanding AUSTRALIAN Corps Heavy Artillery.

1. TRANSFERS, POSTINGS, ETC.

The following officers have reported their arrival from Reinforcement Camp on dates as shown, and are posted to batteries as under with effect from those dates respectively :-

| | | | | |
|----------------------|----------|----|-----------------|------------|
| 2/Lt: F.H.WARD. | RGA (SR) | to | 114th Sge. Bty. | 8/9/1918. |
| 2/Lt: G.RALPH. | -do- | to | 211th Sge. Bty. | 8/9/1918. |
| 2/Lt: S.P.SCHOOLING. | -do- | to | 161st Sge. Bty. | 8/9/1918. |
| 2/Lt: G.C.HOLMES. | -do- | to | 238th Sge. Bty. | 9/9/1918. |
| 2/Lt: H.S.BARKER. | -do- | to | 11th Sge. Bty. | 10/9/1918. |
| 2/Lt: E.W.HARMER. | -do- | to | 150th Sge. Bty. | 10/9/1918. |

2. CORRIGENDUM.

Refce: H.A.R.O. 195 dated 4th September, 1918.

1. For "Lieut: (a/Capt:) J.E.R.WALSH, R.G.A., 295th Siege Battery has been temporarily in command of the battery from "31/8/1918 to 3/9/1918 (inclusive) vice a/Major H.MOSSOP (Wounded)" -

Read - Lieut: (a/Capt:) H.E.DEAR, R.G.A. 47th Siege Battery, has been temporarily in command of 295th Siege Battery, from 31/8/1918 to 3/9/1918 (inclusive) vice a/Major H.MOSSOP, (Wounded - 30/8/1918.)

2. For "Lieut: (a/Capt:) L.A.HEMPSON, R.G.A. 260th Siege Battery is transferred and posted to command 295th Siege Battery with effect from 4/9/1918, vice a/Capt: J.E.R.WALSH (Tempy in Command), -

Read - Lieut: (a/Capt:) L.A.HEMPSON, R.G.A. 260th Siege Battery, is transferred and posted to Command 295th Siege Battery, with effect from 4/9/1918, vice a/Capt: H.E.DEAR, Tempy in Command.

The paragraph appointing 2/Lieut: K.S.McCLARE, R.G.A. 295th Siege Battery as Second-in-Command from 31/8/1918 to 3/9/1918 (inclusive) of 295th Siege Battery is cancelled.

Army Forms W.3342 for a/Capt: DEAR and a/Capt: HEMPSON will be submitted to H.A.H.Q., AUSTRALIAN Corps forthwith.

(Sgd) H.W.ACLAND TROYTE,
 Captain,
 Staff Captain,
 AUSTRALIAN Corps Heavy Artillery.

11th September, 1918.

305
Routine Order No: 199.

19th September, 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., announces that Captain A.P.BEVERIDGE, M.C., R.G.A., 35th Heavy Battery (93rd Bde.) H.A. was killed in action on the 16th September, 1918.

2. HONOURS AND AWARDS.

The following decorations have been awarded:-

BAR TO THE MILITARY MEDAL.

No: 109818, Corpl: F.J.POINTER, M.M. 238th Sge. Bty.

THE MILITARY MEDAL.

| | | | | |
|---|---------|--------|---------------|-----------------|
| " | 36707, | Sergt: | W.GILL. | 169th Sge. Bty. |
| " | 100957, | Sergt: | N.H.HERMSLEY, | 169th Sge. Bty. |
| " | 106923, | Gunner | T.GRINDROD. | 238th Sge. Bty. |
| " | 156302, | Gunner | H.CROOK. | 238th Sge. Bty. |
| " | 10313, | Gunner | C.CALLEY. | 238th Sge. Bty. |
| " | 163083, | Gunner | J.C.STONE. | 499th Sge. Bty. |
| " | 180424, | Gunner | H.HENDERSON. | 499th Sge. Bty. |

The B.G.H.A., AUSTRALIAN Corps wishes to add his congratulations to those of the Corps Commander in making this publication.

(Auth:- AUST: Corps No: 97/553 - H.A. No: 867/58.)

3. SUPPLY OF HORSES.

Attention of all concerned is directed to FOURTH Army Routine Order No: 2464 dated 2nd Sept: 1918.

4. M.T.

Many charges continue to be preferred by the Military Police against B.A.C. lorry drivers for exceeding the speed limit.

The regulations as to speed limits are to be brought to the notice of all drivers, and steps will be taken to ensure that they are obeyed.

5. CORRIGENDUM.

Refce: H.A.R.O. 193 (2) dated 30th August, 1918.

For "Lieut: O.G.H.ANSTISS, R.G.A., 150th Sge. Bty. has been employed as Second-in-Command of the battery from 12/8/1918 to 27/8/1918, etc.,

Read Lieut: O.G.H.ANSTISS, R.G.A., 150th Sge. Bty. has been employed as Second-in-Command of the battery from 19/8/1918 to 27/8/1918 etc."

Army Form W.3342 is being submitted from this office.

J. H. W. A. and A. 20/18

19th September, 1918.

Staff Capt: AUST: Corps Heavy Artillery.

Captain,

Routine Order No: 200.

21st September, 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., announces that Captain G.F.GOOCH, R.G.A., 25th Siege Battery, (68th Bdo.) R.G.A. was killed in action on the 19th September, 1918.

2. TRANSFERS, POSTINGS, ETC.

Captain A.STREET, M.C., R.G.A., 128th Heavy Battery is posted to Command the battery with effect from 19/9/1918, vice a/Major O.E.FANE, D.S.O., M.C., R.G.A. (Wounded - 18/9/1918).

Lieut: A.M.WALLSLEY, R.G.A., 128th Heavy Battery, R.G.A. is posted as Second-in-Command of the battery with effect from 19/9/1918, vice Captain A.STREET, M.C., R.G.A., (posted to Command the battery).

Lieut: F.O.L.LAYTON, R.G.A., 25th Siege Battery, has been temporarily employed as Second-in-Command of the battery from 20/9/1918 to 21/9/1918 (inclusive), vice a/Capt: G.F.GOOCH, (Killed - 19/9/1918).

Lieut: J.H.HART, R.G.A., 222nd Siege Battery, R.G.A. (73rd Bdo.) is transferred and posted to 25th Siege Battery as Second-in-Command with effect from 22/9/1918, vice Lieut: F.O.L.LAYTON, R.G.A. (Temp: employed as Second-in-Command).

Army Forms W.3342 for the above Officers will be submitted to H.A.H.Q., AUST: Corps forthwith.

Refce: H.A.R.O. 198 (3) dated 13th Septr/1918.

For "Lt: W.C.GRANT, to 35th Hvy.Bty.
 Read Lt: H.R.GRANT. to 35th Hvy.Bty.

H. H. A. Clayton

21st September, 1918.

Staff Capt: AUST: Corps Hvy. Arty. Captain,

NOTICES.

LOST on the 15th inst.: BAY GELDING, (Rider),
 Blaze near fore sock, branded 130 RGA on Off Hind.
 Branded 11 on near Hind. Height 15.3 hands.

Information to O.C. 9th Brigade R.G.A.

STOLEN. from the Rear billets of 293th Siege Batty.RGA
 on the night of the 6th Septr/1918, two
 push bicycles, Nos: E.27751, and E.31719.

Information to O.C. 14th Brigade R.G.A.

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Routine Order No: 201.

24th September, 1918.

By
Brigadier-General, L.J. FRASER C.D., C.M.G., A.A.
Commanding AUSTRALIAN Corps Heavy Artillery.

1. OBITUARY.

It is with deep regret that the E.C.H.A. announces that Major O.E. FANE, D.S.O., M.C., R.G.A., 128th Hvy. Bty. (9th Bde.) R.G.A. Died of Wounds on the 18th September, 1918.

2. HONOURS AND AWARDS.

The following decoration has been awarded:-

- (a) THE MILITARY CROSS.
/Lieutenant A.E. ASPINALL, ... 255th Sge. Bty. (51st Bde.) RGA.
- (b) Refce: H.A.R.O. No: 196 of 9th September 1918.

The award of the MILITARY MEDAL to No: 37339, Junner C. WEBB, 354th Siege BATTERY R.G.A. should be amended to read "BA: TO THE MILITARY MEDAL".

(Auth:- (a) AUST: Corps No: 97/516, (b) AUST: Corps 97/515.)

The E.C.H.A., AUSTRALIA, Corps wishes to add his congratulations to those of the Army and Corps Commanders in making this publication.

3. TRANSFERS AND POSTINGS.

Lieut: (a/Capt:) G. TURNER, M.C., 1/2 L nos: Hvy. Bty. (21 Bde) R.G.A., is transferred and posted as Second-in-Command of 35th Hvy. Bty. (93rd Bde.) R.G.A. with effect from the date of joining the battery, vice a/c pt: A.P. BEVELIDGE, M.C., Killed - 12/9/1918.

Lieut: R.N. EDMUNDS, R.G.A., 35th Hvy. Bty. has been temporarily employed as Second-in-Command of the battery from 17/9/1918 to the date preceding that on which a/Capt: G. TURNER, M.C. joins the battery.

Army Forms 1.374 for these officers will be submitted to H.A.R.O., AUST: Corps forthwith.

/Lieut: R.C. McCLURE, R.G.A., 374th Sge. Bty. is transferred and posted to 146th Sge. Bty. (47th Bde.) R.G.A. with effect from the date of this order.

(Auth:- R.A., FOURTH Army No: 0/2/129 dated 23/9/1918.)

H. W. A. ...

24th September 1918. Staff Capt: AUST: Corps Heavy Artillery. Captain,

NOTICES.

LOST from the Wagon Lines of 157th Hvy. Bty. R.G.A. in the Park at TINCOURT (J.24.c.5.4) in the early morning of the 19th Soptr/1918, SLACK MARE, Aged 12, 15.1 hands. Star Snifs Off ear split. Collar Mark. Feet Marks:- 247 Off Fore, R.G.A. Off Hind, 138 H.B. 17/9/18. Information to O.C. 51st Brigade R.G.A.

P.T.O.

APPENDIX

STAYED from the Wagon Lines of 178th Div. R.G.A. on (J. 24. d. 4. 0) on 22/9/1918 - Rider, DARK BAY MARE, Aged 8, 14 hands, Star, race, snip, bottom lip, near Fore, Coronet off Fore Pastern, Both hind socks. No: 23 marked on Off Fore, R.G.A. on Off Hind and 138 near hind. Information to O.C., 51st Brigade R.G.A.

STOLEN from 178th Div. Camp at 620/K. 32.c. 7.0 on the night 23rd/24th Sept: 1918, BICYCLE, registered number E.30459 and painted in white on rear mudguard 128 H. No: 4. Information to O.C., 9th Brigade R.G.A.

LOST on the night 20th/21st Sept/1918 from NOBESCOURT BARR. (620/K. 32.a. 0. 0.) DARK BAY GELDING (Officers Charger) height about 14 hands, age 8 or 9, small star white sock near hind leg, long mane and tail, branded broad arrow near hind quarter, both fore feet shod with German shoes. Information to O.C., 5th Brigade R.G.A.

H. W. A. ...

... 1918 ...

NOTICE

... from the Wagon Lines of 178th Div. R.G.A. in the Park at ... the 178th ... Aged 12, 12.1 hands ... Information to O.C., 51st Brigade R.G.A.

P.T.O.

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Routine Order No: 202.

28th September, 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/Liout: G. de E. COLLIN, RGA (SR), 25th Sgo.Bty. RGA.

The B.G.H., AUSTRALIAN Corps wishes to add his congratulations to those of the Army and Corps Commanders in making this publication.

(Auth:- AUST: Corps No: 97/527 - H.A. No: 854/58.)

2. POSTINGS:-

The following officers reported their arrival from Reinforcement Camp on the 25th inst: and are posted to batteries as under with effect from that date:-

| | | | |
|-------|-------------|--------------|------------------------|
| 2/Lt: | G.W.WIGG. | R.G.A. (T.F) | to 169th Sgo.Bty. (51) |
| " | L.G.BROWS. | R.G.A. (T.F) | to 169th Sgo.Bty. (51) |
| " | W.E.IRVING. | R.G.A. (S.R) | to 494th Sgo.Bty. (75) |

3. BLOCK CAPITALS.

AUST: Corps H.A. Routine Order No: 150 (5) dated 9th May, 1918 is republished for information.

"In all official documents and correspondence, NAMES and INITIALS will be entered in BLOCK CAPITALS".

4. ARMY FORM W.3428.

AUST: Corps H.A. Routine Order No: 173 (5) dated 12th July 1918 is republished for information:-

"As this is a permanent record, it should not be made out in pencil. In future all A.F's. W.3428 will be submitted in ink.
"Attention is again drawn to H.A.R.O. No: 150 d/- 95/1918."

H. W. Ireland

Captain,
Staff Captain,
AUSTRALIAN Corps Hvy. Arty.

28th September, 1918.

NOTICES.

LOST Valise and Trench Coat marked with name "E.A.MACHANUS", 3 Siege Bty. R.G.A. Dumped in error by lorry at I.S.c.l.3. on SUNDAY, September 15th, 1918. Information to O.C. 85th Brigade R.G.A.

PAY AUSTRALIAN Paymaster's Office is at ETINHEM, and advances of pay can be procured between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on the following days only:-
MONDAYS - WEDNESDAYS - FRIDAYS

The Field Cashier attends H.Q., AUST: Corps H.A. on SUNDAY mornings between the hours of 10 a.m. and noon.

SECRET. AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY LOCATION LIST. Aust: C.H.A. Copy No. 28
No.1/131.

 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.6570(6)
 150 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 4 T.15.b.0942(4)
 296 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 4 (T.15.a.7598(2)
 (T.10.d.5748(2)
 214 Sge.Bty. 8" H: Mk.VI.6 (X.14.b.5062(6) Moving to T.9.d.20.
 (Attached. (W.17.b.9515(1) " " T.15.a.98
 (494 Sge.Bty. 12" H: Mk.IV.2 (W. 5.c.7310(1) " " T.15.b.03
 'A' Hun.Bty. 10.5 cm 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.52 (6)
 232 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6 (N.29.c.25 (2)
 (N.26.d.17 (4)
 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) - do -

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 (N.33.b.25 (4) attd 32nd Div.
 (N.33.c.01 (2)
 1/2 Lanco 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. N.7.c.87.
 238 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 4 N.16.a.75 (4)
 291 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6 N.16.a.03 (6)
 331 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 4 N.21.b.38 (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. 8" How: 6 N.10.c.82 (6)
 200 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6 N. 4.d.20 (6)
 295 Sge.Bty. 6" how: 6 (N.11.c.64 (3)
 (N.17.a.60 (3)
 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. G.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)

UNCLASSIFIED that this dated 31/8/18 had been destroyed. GROUP 2. Location list dated 1/18.

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 68th Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col. C.W.SWINTON.DSO. G.24.b.4085
 114 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6 H.15.c.2535(6) Moving to CLERY.
 168 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6 H.15.d.0555(6) " " "
 211 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 4 H.16.a.3520(4) " " "
 25 Sge.Bty. 8" H: Mk.VII. 6 H.16.a.30 (6)

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) attd 3rd Aust: Div.
 138 Hvy.Bty. 60-pdr. 6 H. 3.a.9055(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 H.7.b.11
 161 Sge.Bty. 9.2" H: Mk. 1. 6 K.24.b.73 (6) " " H.3.b.12

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. .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.

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 H.A. HDQRS. Sheet 62D. - R.17.d.44.
 H.Q., Siege Park. - I.33.b.88.
 3rd Squadron, A.F.C. - FLESSELLES.
 H.Q., 13th Balloon Coy. - W.3.b.55 nr BAYONVILLERS.
 Topo Section, Maps, 4/Army - 8 Rue Villa Blancho, CORBIE.

A. G. James 2/11
 Captain, R.A.
 a/Brigade Major, Aust: Corps H.A.

1/9/1918.

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No.1/131.

SECRET. AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY - LOCATION LIST.

| Brigade or Battery. | Nature and Establishment. | Location. | Moving to. |
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14th Brigade, R.G.A. (Affiliated to 'A' Divn.)
Lt-Col. H.ROWAN ROBINSON.DSO. T.15.a.73

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|---------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 11 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: 6 | T.17.a.6570 (6) | |
| 150 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: 4 | (T.10.d.6015 (2)
(T.10.d.22 (2) | |
| 296 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: 4 | T.10.d.5746 (4) | |
| 214 Sge.Bty. | 8" H: Mk.VI. 6 | X.14.b.5062 (6) | Moving to T.9.d.20 |
| (Attached.) | | | |
| (494 Sge.Bty. | 12" H: Mk.IV. 2 | (W.17.b.9515 (1)
(W. 5.c.7510 (1) | " " T.15.a.98
" " T.15.b.03. |
| 'A' Hun Bty. | 10.5 cm Gun. 3 | T.10.d.64 (3) | |
| 'B' Hun Bty. | 15 cm How: 2 | T.13.b.02 (2) | |

93rd Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col.H.C.MOULTRIE.DSO. N.28.d.96.

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|-----------------|------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| 35 Hvy.Bty. | 60-pdr. 6 | N.33.c.94 (6) | |
| 2/1 Lowland HB. | 60-pdr. 6 | N. 6.a.01 (4) | |
| 231 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: 6 | N.29.c.52 (6) | |
| 232 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: 6 | (N.29.c.25 (2)
(N.26.d.17 (4) | |
| 215 Sge.Bty. | 8" H: Mk.VI. 6 | N.32.c.44 (6) | |
| 124 Sge.Bty. | 9.2" H: Mk.II. 6 | N.32.c.71 (6) | |

21st Brigade, R.G.A. (Affiliated to 'B' Divn)
Lt-Col. E.L.HARDCASTLE.DSO. N.34.b.03

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| 71 Hvy.Bty. | 60-pdr. 6 | Moving to N.6 - 12(6) | |
| 1/2 Lances 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. N.7.c.87

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| 238 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: 4 | N.16.a.75 (4) | |
| 291 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: 6 | N.16.a.03 (6) | |
| 331 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: 4 | N.21.b.88 (4) | |
| 93 Sge.Bty. | 9.2" H: Mk.I. 6 | N.15.d.56 (6) | 3 moving in. |

5th Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col. A.L.B.JACOB.DSO. N.14.b.55.

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|--------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|
| 160 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: 6 | N.11.c.09 (6) | |
| 200 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: 6 | N. 4.d.20 (6) | |
| 295 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: 6 | N.17.a.60 (6) | |
| 47 Sge.Bty. | 8" H: Mk.VI. 6 | N.14.b.96 (2) | 4 moving in. |

9th Brigade, R.G.A. (Affiliated to 'C' Divn.)
Lt-Col.C.H.W.OWEN.DSO. G.30.d.52

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| 153 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: 6 | H.32.b.94 (6) | |
| 260 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: 6 | H.32.b.99 (6) | |
| 128 Hvy.Bty. | 60-pdr. 6 | N. 3.d.55 (6) | |
| 130 Hvy.Bty. | 60-pdr. 6 | H.33.c.62 (6) | |

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68th Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col.C.W.SWINTON.DSO. G.24.b.4085

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| 114 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | H. 5.c.77 | (6) | |
| 168 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | H. 5.c.53 | (6) | |
| 211 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: | 4 | H.12.a.9085 | (4) | |
| 25 Sge.Bty. | 8" H: Mk.VII. | 6 | (H.16.a.30 | (2) | } Moving to CLERY. |
| | | | (G.24.a.95 | (4) | |

51st Brigade, R.G.A. (Affiliated to 'D' Divn.)

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|--------------|-----------------------|---|-------------|-----|--------------------------|
| | Lt-Col. H.W.LOCKHART. | | H. 8.d.21 | | |
| 137 Hvy.Bty. | 60-pdr. | 6 | H. 8.a.17 | (4) | } Moving to B.30.b. & c. |
| 138 Hvy.Bty. | 60-pdr. | 6 | H. 3.a.9065 | (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 | H. 7.b.11 | (6) | |
| 131 Sge.Bty. | 9.2" H: Mk. 1. | 6 | H. 3.b.12 | (6) | |

LONG RANGE BRIGADE.

75rd Army Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col.H.R.ADAMS.DSO. N.21.d.05

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|---------------|-----------------|---|------------------------|-----|--|
| 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.
- H.Q., Siege Park. - I.33.b.88.
- 3rd Squadron, A.F.C. - FLESSELLES.
- H.Q., 13th Balloon Coy. - W.3.b.55 nr BAYONVILLERS.
- Topo Section, Maps, 4/Army - 6 Rue Villa Blanche, CORBIE.

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| Brigade or Battery. | Nature and Establishment. | Location. | Moving to: |
|--|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| <u>14th Brigade, R.G.A.</u> | | | |
| Lt-Col. H.ROWAN ROBINSON.DSO. | | T.15.a.73 | |
| 11 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: 6 | T.17.a.6570 (6) | |
| 150 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: 4 | (T.10.d.6015 (2)
(T.10.d.22 (2) | |
| 296 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: 4 | T.10.d.6500 (4) | |
| 214 Sge.Bty. | 8" H:Mk.VI. 6 | T.15.b.0078 (6) | 3 moving in. |
| <u>(Attached.</u> | | | |
| 494 Sge.Bty. | 12" H:Mk.IV. 2 | (W.17.b.9515 (1)
(W. 5.c.7510 (1) | Moving to T.15.a.98.
" " T.15.b.03. |
| 'A' Hun Bty. | 10.5 cm.Gun 3 | T.10.d.64 (3) | |
| 'B' Hun Bty. | 15 cm.How: 2 | T.13.b.02 (2) | |
| <u>93rd Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col.H.C.MOULTRIE.DSO. N.28.d.96</u> | | | |
| 35 Hvy.Bty. | 60-pdr. 6 | N.33.c.94 (6) | |
| 2/1 Lowland HB. | 60-pdr. 6 | N. 5.c.3576 (4) | |
| 231 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: 6 | N.29.c.52 (6) | |
| 232 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: 6 | (N.29.c.52 (2)
(N.26.d.17 (4) | |
| 215 Sge.Bty. | 8" H: Mk.VI. 6 | N.32.c.44 (6) | |
| 124 Sge.Bty. | 9.2" H: Mk.II. 6 | N.28.c.02 (6) | 3 moving in. |
| <u>21st Brigade, R.G.A. (Affiliated to 'A' Division)</u> | | | |
| Lt-Col. E.L.HARDCASTLE.DSO. | | M.34.d.03 | |
| 71 Hvy.Bty. | 60-pdr. 6 | Moving to N.6 - 12(6) | |
| 1/2 Lances 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) | |
| <u>69th Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col. W.F.T.CORRIE. N.7.c.87</u> | | | |
| 238 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: 4 | N.16.a.75 (4) | |
| 291 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: 6 | N.16.a.03 (6) | |
| 331 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: 4 | N.21.b.88 (4) | |
| 93 Sge.Bty. | 9.2" H: Mk.1. 6 | N.15.d.56 (6) | 3 moving in. |
| <u>5th Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col. A.L.B.JACOB.DSO. N.14.b.55</u> | | | |
| 160 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: 6 | N.11.c.09 (6) | |
| 200 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: 6 | N. 4.d.20 (6) | |
| 295 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: 6 | N.17.a.60 (6) | |
| 47 Sge.Bty. | 8" H: Mk.VI. 6 | N.14.b.96 (2) | 4 moving in. |
| <u>9th Brigade, R.G.A. (Affiliated to 'B' Divn.)</u> | | | |
| Lt-Col. C.H.W.OWEN.DSO. | | G.30.d.52 | |
| 153 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: 6 | H. 6.c.2530 (6) | |
| 260 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: 6 | H.12.b.2578 (6) | |
| 128 Hvy.Bty. | 60-pdr. 6 | N. 3.d.55 (6) | |
| 130 Hvy.Bty. | 60-pdr. 6 | H.33.c.62 (6) | |

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 68th Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col. C.W. SWINTON. DSO. G.24.b.4085
 114 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6 H. 5.c.77 (6)
 168 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6 H. 5.c.53 (6)
 211 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 4 H.12.a.8095 (4)
 25 Sge.Bty. 8" H: Mk.VII. 6 (H.16.a.30 (2)) Moving to CLERY.
 (G.24.a.95 (4))

51st Brigade, R.G.A. (Affiliated to 'G' Divn.)
 Lt-Col. H.W. LOOKHART. H. 8.d.21
 137 Hvy.Bty. 60-pdr. 6 B.30.c. (4)
 138 Hvy.Bty. 60-pdr. 6 B.30.c. (6)
 255 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6 B.30.b.46 (6)
 283 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6 B.30.b.58 (6)
 169 Sge.Bty. 8" H: Mk.VII.6 H. 7.b.43 (6)
 161 Sge.Bty. 9.2" H: Mk. 1. 6 H. 3.b.12 (6) Not in position.

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 (1)
 (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.

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 H.Q., Siege Park. - I.33.b.88.
 3rd Squadron, A.F.C. - FLESSELLES.
 H.Q., 13th Balloon Coy. - W.3.b.55 nr BAYONVILLERS.
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Brigade Nature and Location. Moving to:
or Battery. Establishment.

14th Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col. H. REWAN ROBINSON. DSO. T.15.a.73.

| | | | | |
|----------------|---------------|---|--------------|--------------------------|
| 11 Sgo. Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | T.17.a.6570 | (6) |
| 150 Sgo. Bty. | 6" How: | 4 | (T.10.d.6015 | (2) |
| | | | (T.10.d.22 | (2) |
| 296 Sge. Bty. | 6" How: | 4 | T.10.d.6500 | (4) |
| 214 Sgo. Bty. | 8" H: Mk.VI. | 6 | T.15.b.0078 | (6) |
| (Attached. | | | | |
| (494 Sge. Bty. | 12" H: Mk.IV. | 2 | (W.17.b.9515 | (1) Moving to T.15.a.98. |
| | | | (W. 5.c.7510 | (1) " " T.15.b.03. |
| 'A' Hun Bty. | 10.5 cm. Gun. | 3 | T.10.d.64 | (3) |
| 'B' Hun Bty. | 15 cm. How: | 2 | T.13.b.02 | (2) |

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. 5.c.3756 | (4) |
| 231 Sge. Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | N.29.c.52 | (6) |
| 232 Sgo. Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | (N.29.c.52 | (2) |
| | | | (N.26.d.17 | (4) |
| 215 Sge. Bty. | 8" H: Mk.VI. | 6 | N.32.c.44 | (6) |
| 124 Sge. Bty. | 9.2" H: Mk.II. | 6 | (N.28.c.02 | (3) |
| | | | (N.32.c.71 | (3) |

21st Brigade, R.G.A. (Affiliated to 'A' Divn.)
Lt-Col. E.L. HARDCASTLE. DSO. M.34.b.03

| | | | | |
|----------------|---------|---|-------------|-----|
| 71 Hvy. Bty. | 60-pdr. | 6 | (N.33.b.25 | (4) |
| | | | (N.33.c.01 | (2) |
| 1/2 Lincs. HB. | 60-pdr. | 6 | (N.33.d.20 | (4) |
| | | | (N.23.a.20 | (2) |
| 24 Sge. Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | (N.33.d.01 | (4) |
| | | | (N.29.c.23 | (2) |
| 354 Sge. Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | (T. 3.a.18 | (4) |
| | | | (N.29.c.77 | (2) |

69th Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col. W.F.T. CORRIE. N.7.c.87

| | | | | |
|---------------|---------------|---|-----------|------------------|
| 238 Sge. Bty. | 6" How: | 4 | N.16.a.75 | (4) |
| 291 Sge. Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | N.16.a.03 | (6) |
| 331 Sge. Bty. | 6" How: | 4 | N.21.b.88 | (4) |
| 93 Sgo. Bty. | 9.2" H: Mk.1. | 6 | N.15.d.56 | (6) 3 moving in. |

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.09 | (6) |
| 200 Sge. Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | N. 4.d.20 | (6) |
| 295 Sge. Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | N.17.a.60 | (6) |
| 47 Sge. Bty. | 8" H: Mk. VI. | 6 | (N.14.b.96 | (3) |
| | | | (N. 9.b.60 | (3) 3 moving in. |

9th Brigade, R.G.A. (Affiliated to 'B' Divn.)
Lt-Col. C.H.W. OWEN. DSO. H.32.b.99.

| | | | | |
|---------------|---------|---|---------------|-----|
| 153 Sgo. Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | (H. 6.c.2530 | (4) |
| | | | (H.32.b.94 | (2) |
| 260 Sge. Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | (H.12.b.2580 | (4) |
| | | | (H.32.b.94 | (2) |
| 128 Hvy. Bty. | 60-pdr. | 6 | N. 3.d.55 | (6) |
| 130 Hvy. Bty. | 60-pdr. | 6 | H.33.c.62 | (6) |

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68th Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col. O.W. SWINTON, DSO. G.24.b.4085.

| | | | | | |
|--------------|---------------|---|-------------|-----|--------------------|
| 114 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | H. 5.c.77 | (6) | |
| 168 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | H. 5.c.53 | (6) | |
| 211 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: | 4 | H.12.a.8095 | (4) | |
| 25 Sge.Bty. | 8" H: Mk.VII. | 6 | (H.16.a.30 | (2) | } Moving to CLERY. |
| | | | (G.24.a.95 | (4) | |

51st Brigade, R.G.A. (Affiliated to 'C' Divn.)

Lt-Col. H.W. LOCKHART. H. 8.d.21

| | | | | | |
|--------------|----------------|---|-----------|-----|------------------|
| 137 Hvy.Bty. | 60-pdr. | 6 | B.30.c. | (4) | |
| 138 Hvy.Bty. | 60-pdr. | 6 | B.30.c. | (6) | |
| 255 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | B.30.b.43 | (6) | |
| 283 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | B.30.b.58 | (6) | |
| 169 Sge.Bty. | 8" H: Mk.VII. | 6 | H. 7.b.43 | (6) | |
| 161 Sge.Bty. | 9.2" H: Mk. I. | 6 | H. 3.b.12 | (6) | Not in position. |

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. | | |

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 H.Q., Siege Park. - I.33.b.88.
 3rd Squadron, A.F.C. - FLESSELLES.
 H.Q., 13th Balloon Coy. - W.3.b.55 nr BAYONVILLERS.
 Topo Section, Maps, 4/Army. - 6 Rue Villa Blancho, CORBIE.

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| Brigade or Battery. | Nature and Establishment. | Location. | Moving to: |
|--|---------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| 14th Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col. H. ROWAN ROBINSON. DSO. T.15.a.73. | | | |
| 11 Sgo. Bty. | 6" How: 6 | T.17.a.3570 (6) | |
| 150 Sgo. Bty. | 6" How: 4 | (T.10.d.6015 (2)
(T.10.d.22 (2) | |
| 296 Sgo. Bty. | 6" How: 4 | T.10.d.6500 (4) | |
| 214 Sgo. Bty. | 8" H: Mk. VI. 6 | T.15.b.0078 (6) | Moving to HALLE, PERONNE, ST. CHRIST line. |
| Attached. | | | |
| 494 Sge. Bty. | 12" H: Mk. IV. 2 | (T.15.a.95 (1)
(T.15.b.5585 (1) | Moving to line, HALLE, PERONNE, ST. CHRIST. |
| 'A' Hun. Bty. | 10.5 cm. Gun. 3 | T.10.d.64 (3) | |
| 'B' Hun. Bty. | 15 cm. How: 2 | T.16.b.6565 (2) | |
| 71 H.B. (21 Bde) | 60-pdr. 6 | (T. 5.a.57 (4)
(N.53.c.01 (2) | |
| 24 S.B. (") | 6" How: 1 Xn. | N.29.c.23 (2) | |
| 354 S.B. (") | 6" How: 1 Xn. | N.29.c.77 (2) | |
| 1/2 LcsHB (") | 60-pdr. 1 Xn. | N.23.a.20 (2) | |
| 93rd Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col. H.C. MOULTRIE. DSO. N.23.d.96 | | | |
| 35 Hvy. Bty. | 60-pdr. 6 | (N.33.c.94 (2)
(T.12.c.67 (4) | |
| 2/1 Lowland HB. | 60-pdr. 6 | N. 5.c.3756 (4) | |
| 231 Sgo. Bty. | 6" How: 6 | H.29.c.52 (6) | |
| 232 Sgo. Bty. | 6" How: 6 | (H.29.c.25 (2)
(N.26.d.17 (4) | |
| 215 Sge. Bty. | 8" H: Mk. VI. 6 | N.32.c.44 (6) | (Moving to line |
| 124 Sgo. Bty. | 9.2" H: Mk. II. 6 | (N.28.c.02 (3)
(N.32.c.71 (3) | (HALLE, PERONNE, ST. CHRIST. |
| 69th Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col. W.F.T. CORRIE. N.7.c.87. | | | |
| 238 Sgo. Bty. | 6" How: 4 | N.16.a.65 (4) | |
| 231 Sge. Bty. | 6" How: 6 | N.16.a.23 (6) | |
| 331 Sgo. Bty. | 6" How: 4 | N.21.b.7777 (4) | |
| 93 Sge. Bty. | 9.2" H: Mk. 1. 6 | N.15.d.4560 (6) | Moving to line, HALLE, PERONNE, ST. CHRIST. |
| 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.09 (6) | |
| 200 Sge. Bty. | 6" How: 6 | N. 4.d.20 (6) | |
| 295 Sgo. Bty. | 6" How: 6 | N.17.a.30 (6) | |
| 47 Sgo. Bty. | 8" H: Mk. VI. 6 | (N.14.b.96 (2)
(N. 9.d.57 (4) | Moving to line, HALLE, PERONNE, ST. CHRIST. |
| Attached. | | | |
| 'O' Hun Bty. | 15 cm. How: 2 | N.16.d.55 (2) | |
| 130 H.B. (9 Bde) | 60-pdr. 6 | H.36.a.54 (6) | |
| 128 H.B. (") | 60-pdr. 1 Xn. | H.36.c.55 (2) | |
| 153 S.B. (") | 6" How: 1 Xn. | H. 6.c.2530 (2) | |
| 260 S.B. (") | 6" How: 1 Xn. | H.32.b.94 (2) | |

 68th Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col. C.W. SWINTON, DSO. G.24.b.4085.
 114 Sgo.Bty. 6" How: 6 I. 8.b.2080 (6)
 138 Sgo.Bty. 6" How: 6 H.12.b.94 (6)
 211 Sgo.Bty. 6" How: 4 H.12.a.8095 (4)
 25 Sgo.Bty. 8" H: Mk.VII. 6 (H.16.a.50 (2) (Moving to line, HALLE,
 (A.30.d.47 (4) (PERONNE, ST.CHRIST.

Attached.

138 H.B. (51 Bdo) 60-pdr. 6 B.30.c. (6)
 169 S.B. (") 8" How: 6 H. 7.b.43 (6) (Moving to line, HALLE,
 161 S.B. (") 9.2" How: 6 H. 3.b.12 (6) (PERONNE, ST.CHRIST.
 137 H.B. (") 60-pdr. 1 Xn. B.30.c. (2)
 255 S.B. (") 6" How: 1 Xn. B.30.b.46 (-)
 283 S.B. (") 6" How: 1 Xn. B.30.b.58 (2)

LONG RANGE BRIGADE.

73rd Army Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col. H.R. ADAMS, DSO. N.21.d.05
 50 Sgo.Bty. 6" Gun Mk.XIX. 4 T.27.b.85 (4)
 222 Sgo.Bty. 6" Gun Mk.VII. 4 N.15.b.65 (4)
 499 Sgo.Bty. 6" Gun Mk.XIX. 4 N.15.d.22 (4)
 504 Sgo.Bty. 6" Gun Mk.XIX. 4 N. 4.b.95 (4)
 (543 Sgo.Bty. 12" Gun Mk.IX. 1 (Garaged at PICQUIGNY.
 (1 Sect: (Spur W.4.b.
 471 Sgo.Bty. 14" Gun. Garaged at LONGEAU.

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21st Brigade, R.G.A. (Attached to 'A' Division)
 Lt-Col. E.L. HARDCASTLE, DSO. M.36.a.48.
 1/2 Lincs H.B. 60-pdr. 4 N.23.a.20 (4)
 24 Sgo.Bty. 6" How: 4 N.29.c.23 (4)
 354 Sgo.Bty. 6" How: 4 N.29.c.77 (4)

9th Brigade, R.G.A. (Attached to 'B' Division)
 Lt-Col. C.H.W. OWEN, DSO. H.32.b.99.
 123 Hvy.Bty. 60-pdr. 4 H.36.c.55 (4)
 153 Sgo.Bty. 6" How: 4 H. 6.c.2530 (4)
 260 Sgo.Bty. 6" How: 4 H.12.b.2580 (4)

51st Brigade, R.G.A. (Attached to 'C' Division)
 Lt-Col. H.W. LOCKHART. H. 8.d.21.
 137 Hvy.Bty. 60-pdr. 4 B.30.c. (4)
 255 Sgo.Bty. 6" How: 4 B.30.b.46 (4)
 283 Sgo.Bty. 6" How: 4 B.30.b.58 (4)

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 H.Q., Siogo Park. " - R. 4.a.34.
 3rd Squadron, A.F.C. - FLLSELLES.
 H.Q. 13th Balloon Coy. - W.3.a.55 nr BAYONVILLERS.
 Topo Section, Maps, 4/Army. - 6 Rue Villa Blanche, CORBIE.

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Brigade Nature and
or Battery. Establishment. Location. Howitz.

| Brigade or Battery | Nature and Establishment | Location | Howitz. |
|---|--------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <u>14th Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col.H.ROWAN ROBINSON, DSO. V.8.c.86.</u> | | | |
| 11 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: 6 | V.13.b. | (6) |
| 150 Sgo.Bty. | 6" How: 4 | U.17.b. | (4) |
| 296 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: 4 | U.18.a. | (4) |
| 214 Sge.Bty. | 8" H: Mk.VI. 6 | U.14.d.32 | (6) |
| <u>Attached.</u> | | | |
| 494 Sge.Bty. | 12" H: Mk.IV. 2 | (T.15.a.95 (1)
(T.15.b.5535 (1) | (1) (1) (Moving to U.S.) |
| 'A' Hun Bty. | 10.5 cm. Gun. 3 | U.17.b. | (3) |
| 'B' Hun Bty. | 15 cm. How: 2 | U.17.b. | (2) |
| 71 H.B. (21 Bdo) | 60-pdr. 6 | (V. 8.c.
(U.17.c. | (4)
(2) |
| 1/2 LosHB (") | 60-pdr. 1 Xn. | U.17.c. | (2) |
| 24 S.B. (") | 6" How: 1 Xn. | U.17.c. | (2) |
| 354 S.B. (") | 6" How: 1 Xn. | U.17.c. | (2) |

| Brigade | Nature and Establishment | Location | Howitz. |
|---|--------------------------|-----------|---------|
| <u>93rd Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col.H.C.MOULTRIE, DSO. ATHIES.</u> | | | |
| 35 Hvy.Bty. | 60-pdr. 6 | ATHIES. | (6) |
| 2/1 Lowland HB. | 60-pdr. 6 | " | (6) |
| 231 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: 6 | " | (6) |
| 232 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: 6 | " | (6) |
| 215 Sge.Bty. | 8" H: Mk.VI. 6 | U. 2.d.34 | (6) |
| 124 Sge.Bty. | 9.2" H: Mk.II. 6 | O.26.b.35 | (6) |

| Brigade | Nature and Establishment | Location | Howitz. |
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| <u>69th Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col. W.F.T.CORRIE. P.26.c.55</u> | | | |
| 238 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: 4 | P.15.a & c. | (4) |
| 291 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: 6 | " | (6) |
| 331 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: 4 | " | (4) |
| 93 Sgo.Bty. | 9.2" H: Mk.I. 6 | O.15.c. | (6) |

| Brigade | Nature and Establishment | Location | Howitz. |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------|
| <u>5th Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col. A.L.B.JACOB, DSO. I.36.c.28.</u> | | | |
| 160 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: 6 | P.1 & P.2. central | (6) |
| 200 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: 6 | " " " | (6) |
| 295 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: 6 | " " " | (6) |
| 47 Sge.Bty. | 8" H: Mk.VI. 6 | O. 3.d.38 | (6) |
| <u>Attached.</u> | | | |
| 'C' Hun.Bty. | 15 cm. How: 2 | P.1 & P.2. | (2) |
| 130 H.B. (9 Bdo) | 60-pdr. 6 | J.31.d.07-J.32.central. | (6) |
| 128 H.B. (") | 60-pdr. 1 Xn. | P.1 & P.2. | (2) |
| 153 S.B. (") | 6" How: 1 Xn. | " " | (2) |
| 260 S.B. (") | 6" How: 1 Xn. | " " | (2) |

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68th Brigado, R.G.A. Lt-Col. C.W.SWINTON, DSO. G.24.b.4085
 114 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6 BUSSU (6) (Moving to line N & S
 168 Sgo.Bty. 6" How: 6 " (6) (through J.9.central
 211 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 4 " (4) (and V.21.central.
 25 Sge.Bty. 8" H: Mk.VII. 6 (6)

Attached.
 138 H.B.(51 Bde) 60-pdr. 6 COURCELLES. (6) Moving to line N & S
 169 S.B.(") 8" How: 6 (6) through J.9.central
 161 S.B.(") 9.2" How: 6 No guns. and V.21.central.
 137 H.B.(") 60-pdr. 1 Xn. COURCELLES. (2) - ditto -
 255 S.B.(") 6" How: 1 Xn. BUSSU. (2) - ditto -
 283 S.B.(") 6" How: 1 Xn. " (2) - ditto -

LONG RANGE BRIGADE.
73rd Brigado, R.G.A. Lt-Col. H.R.ADAMS, DSO. P.8.b.89.
 50 Sge.Bty. 6" Gun MK.XIX. 4 P.25.c. (4)
 222 Sge.Bty. 6" Gun Mk.VII. 4 J.32.a. (4)
 499 Sge.Bty. 6" Gun Mk.XIX. 4 P.25.a. (4)
 504 Sgo.Bty. 6" Gun Mk.XIX. 4 J.25.d. (4)
 (543 Sge.Bty. 12" Gun Mk. IX. 1 (Garaged at PICQUIGNY.
 (1 Sect: (Spur W.4.b.
 471 Sgo.Bty. 14" Gun. 1 Garagod at LONGEAU.

ATTACHED TO DIVISIONS FOR MOVING WARFARE.

21st Brigado, R.G.A. (Attached to 'A' Division)
Lt-Col. E.L.HARDCASTLE, DSO. MONTECOURT.
 1/2 Lances H.B. 60-pdr. 4 W. 2.a.85 (4)
 24 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 4 W. 2.b.26 (4)
 354 Sgo.Bty. 6" How: 4 W. 2.b.08 (4)

9th Brigade, R.G.A. (Attached to 'B' Division).
Lt-Col. C.H.W.OWEN, DSO. P.23.a.99.
 128 Hvy.Bty. 60-pdr. 4 P.24.d.04 (4)
 153 Sgo.Bty. 6" How: 4 P.24.a.28 (4)
 260 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 4 " (4)

51st Brigade, R.G.A. (Attached to 'C' Division).
Lt-Col. H.W.LOOKHART. I.16.c.61.
 137 Hvy.Bty. 60-pdr. 4 J.33.a.5040 (4)
 255 Sgo.Bty. 6" How: 4 J.33.b.2590 (4)
 283 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 4 J.53.b.3550 (4)

H.A.HDQRS. Shoet 62C. - N.16.a.40.
 H.Q. Sigo Park. 62D. - R. 4.a.34.
 3rd Squadron, A.F.C. - FLESSELLES.
 H.Q. 13th Balloon Coy. - W.3.a.55 nr BAYONVILLERS.
 Topo Section, Maps, 4/Army. - CAPPY Chateau.

J.M. Kennedy
 Captain, R.A.
 a/Brigade Major, Aust: Corps Hoavy Arty.

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 Brigade Nature and
 or Battery. Establishment. Location. Moving to:

14th Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col. H. ROWAN ROBINSON, DSO. V.8.c.86.
 11 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6 V.13.b. (6)
 150 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 4 U.17.b. (4)
 296 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 4 U.18.a. (4)
 214 Sge.Bty. 8" H: Mk.VI. 6 U.14.d.32 (6)

Attached.
 71 H.B.(21 Bde) 60-pdr. 6 (V.8.c. (4)
 (U.17.c. (2)
 1/2LcsHB(") 60-pdr. 1 Xn. U.17.c. (2)
 24 S.B.(") 6" How: 1 Xn. U.17.c. (2)
 354 S.B.(") 6" How: 1 Xn. U.17.c. (2)

93rd Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col. H.C. MOULTRIE, DSO. ATHIES.
 35 Hvy.Bty. 60-pdr. 6 ATHIES. (6)
 2/1 Lowland HB. 60-pdr. 6 " (6)
 231 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6 " (6)
 232 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6 " (6)
 215 Sge.Bty. 8" H: Mk.VI. 6 U.2.d.34 (6)
 124 Sge.Bty. 9.2" H: Mk.II. 6 O.26.b.33 (6)

69th Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col. W.F.T. CORRIE. P.27.c.04.
 232 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 4 P.27.a.60 (4)
 291 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6 P.27.c.35 (6)
 351 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 4 P.27.c.34 (4)
 93 Sge.Bty. 9.2" H: Mk.I. 6 O.15.c. (6)
Attached.
 494 Sge.Bty. 12" H: Mk.IV.2 (T.15.a.95 (1) {
 (T.15.b.5535 (1) { Moving to U.S.
 'A' Hun Bty. 10.5cm Gun. 3 U.17.b. (3)
 'B' Hun Bty. 15 cm How: 2 U.17.b. (2)

5th Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col. A.L.B. JACOB, DSO. I.36.c.28.
 160 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6 P.1 & P.2. central (6)
 200 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6 " " " (6)
 295 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6 " " " (6)
 47 Sge.Bty. 8" H: Mk.VI. 6 O.3.d.38 (6)
Attached.
 'C' Hun Bty. 15 cm How: 2 P.1 & P.2. (2)
 130 H.B.(9 Bde) 60-pdr. 6 J.31.d.07-J.32.central(6)
 128 H.B.(") 60-pdr. 1 Xn. P.1 & P.2. (2)
 153 S.B.(") 6" How: 1 Xn. " " (2)
 260 S.B.(") 6" How: 1 Xn. " " (2)

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 Major, Aust Corps H.A.

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 68th Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col. C.W.SWINTON, DSO. J.34.b.34.
 114 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6 BUSSU. (6) (Moving to line N & S
 168 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6 " (6) (through J.9.central
 211 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 4 " (4) (and V.21.central.
 25 Sge.Bty 8" H:Mk.VII. 6 DOINGT. (6)

Attached.
 138 H.B. (51 Bde) 60-pdr. 6 COURCELLES. (6) Moving to line N & S
 169 S.B. (") 8" How: 6 (6) through J.9.central
 161 S.B. (") 9.2" How: 6 No guns. and V.21.central.
 137 H.B. (") 60-pdr. 1 Xn. COURCELLES. (2) - ditto -
 255 S.B. (") 6" How: 1 Xn. BUSSU. (2) - ditto -
 283 S.B. (") 6" How 1 Xn. " (2) - ditto -

LONG RANGE BRIGADE.
 73rd Army Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col. H.R.ADAMS, DSO. P.8.b.89.
 50 Sge.Bty. 6" Gun Mk.XIX. 4 P.25.c. (4)
 222 Sge.Bty. 6" Gun Mk.VII. 4 J.32.a. (4)
 499 Sge.Bty. 6" Gun Mk.XIX. 4 P.25.a. (4)
 504 Sge.Bty. 6" Gun Mk.XIX. 4 J.25.d. (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.

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21st Brigade, R.G.A. (Attached to 'A' Division)
 Lt-Col. E.L.HARDCASTLE, DSO. MONTECOURT.
 1/2 Lincs H.B. 60-pdr. 4 W. 2.a.85 (4)
 24 Sgc.Bty. 6" How: 4 W. 2.b.26 (4)
 354 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 4 W. 2.b.08 (4)

9th Brigade, R.G.A. (Attached to 'A' Division).
 Lt-Col. C.H.W.OWEN, DSO. P.23.a.99.
 128 Hvy.Bty. 60-pdr. 4 P.24.d.04 (4)
 153 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 4 P.24.a.28 (4)
 260 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 4 " (4)

51st Brigade, R.G.A. (Attached to 'C' Division)
 Lt-Col. H.W.LOCKHART. K.13.b.2040.
 137 Hvy.Bty. 60-pdr. 4 K.22.a.9515 (4)
 255 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 4 K.22.c.9530 (4)
 283 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 4 K.22.c.9853 (4)

 H.A.HDQRS. Sheet 62C. - P.15.b.24.
 H.Q. Siege Park. 62D. - R. 4.a.34.
 3rd Squadron, A.F.C. - FLESSELLES.
 H.Q. 13th Balloon Coy. - W.3.a.55 nr BAYONVILLERS.
 Topo Section, Maps, 4/Army. - CAPPY CHATEAU.
 V/Aust: H.T.M.Bty. Rest Camp - X.8.c.7555.

J. Kennedy

Captain, R.A.

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| Brigade or Battery. | Nature and Establishment. | Location. | Moving to: |
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93rd Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col. H.C.MOULTRIE, DSO. ATHIES.

| | | | |
|------------------|----------------|---|---------------------------------|
| 35 Hvy. Bty. | 60-pdr. | 6 | ATHIES. (6) |
| 2/1 Lowland H.B. | 60-pdr. | 6 | " (6) |
| 251 Sgc.Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | " (6) |
| 252 Sgc.Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | " (6) |
| 215 Sgc.Bty. | 8" H: Mk.VI. | 6 | U. 2.d.34 (6) (Moving to |
| 124 Sgc.Bty. | 9.2" H: Mk.II. | 6 | O.26.b.35 (6) (MONS-en-CHAUSÉE. |

5th Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col. A.L.B.JACOB, DSO. I.36.c.28.

| | | | |
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| 160 Sgc.Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | P.1 & P.2.central (6) |
| 200 Sgc.Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | " " " (6) |
| 295 Sgc.Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | " " " (6) |
| 47 Sgc.Bty. | 8" H: Mk.VI. | 6 | O. 3.d.38 (6) Moving forward to Brigade area. |

Attached.

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| 'C' Hun Bty. | 15 cm.How: | 2 | P.1 & P.2. (2) |
| 130 H.B. (9 Bde) | 60-pdr. | 6 | J.31.d.07-J.32.central (6) |
| 128 H.B. (") | 60-pdr. | 1 Xn. | P.1 & P.2. (2) |
| 153 S.B. (") | 6" How: | 1 Xn. | " " (2) |
| 230 S.B. (") | 6" How: | 1 Xn. | " " (2) |

68th Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col. C.W.SWINTON, DSO. J.34.b.34.

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|--------------|---------------|---|--------------------------------|
| 114 Sgc.Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | J.10.b.84 (6) (Moving to |
| 168 Sgc.Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | J.27.b.90 (6) (K.13 and K.7.d. |
| 211 Sgc.Bty. | 6" How: | 4 | J.21.d.05 (4) (|
| 25 Sgc.Bty. | 8" H: Mk.VII. | 6 | I.36.c.25 (6) (|

Attached.

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|-------------------|-----------|-------|---------------------------------|
| 138 H.B. (51 Bde) | 60-pdr. | 2 | COURCELLES. (2) |
| 169 S.B. (") | 8" How: | 6 | DOINGT. (6) |
| 161 S.B. (") | 9.2" How: | 6 | No guns. Refitting at ETINEHEM. |
| 137 H.B. (") | 60-pdr. | 1 Xn. | COURCELLES. (2) |
| 255 S.B. (") | 6" How: | 1 Xn. | BUSSU. (2) |
| 283 S.B. (") | 6" How: | 1 Xn. | " (2) |

LONG RANGE BRIGADE.

73rd Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col. H.R.ADAMS, DSO. P.8.b.89.

| | | | |
|---------------|----------------|---|-------------|
| 50 Sgc.Bty. | 6" Gun Mk.XIX. | 4 | P.25.c. (4) |
| 222 Sgc.Bty. | 6" Gun Mk.VII. | 4 | J.32.a. (4) |
| 504 Sgc.Bty. | 6" Gun Mk.XIX. | 4 | J.25.d. (4) |
| (543 Sgc.Bty. | 12" Gun Mk.IX. | 1 | LA FLAQUE. |
| (1 Sect: | | | |
| 471 Sgc.Bty. | 14" Gun. | 1 | ROSIERES. |

Attached.

| | | | |
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| 494 Sgc.Bty. | 12" How:Mk.IV. | 2 | (T.15.a.95 (1) (|
| | | | (T.15.b.5585 (1) (Moving to U.S. |
| 'A' Hun Bty. | 10.5cm. Gun. | 3 | U.17.b. (3) |
| 'B' Hun Bty. | 15 cm. How: | 2 | U.17.b. (2) |

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9th Brigado, R.G.A. (Attached to 'A' Division).

Lt-Col. C.H.W. OWEN, DSO. P.25.a.99.

- 128 Hvy.Bty. 60-pdr. 4 P.21.d.04 (4)
- 153 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 4 P.24.a.28 (4)
- 260 Sgo.Bty. 6" How: 4 " (4)

51st Brigado, R.G.A. (Attached to 'B' Division).

Lt-Col. H.W. LOCKHART. K.15.b.2040.

- 137 Hvy.Bty. 60-pdr. 4 K.22.a.9515(4)
- 138 Hvy.Bty. 60-pdr. 4 Moving to K.22.a.
- 255 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 4 K.22.c.9530(4)
- 283 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 4 K.22.c.9853(4)

- H.A.HQERS. Sheet 62C. - P.15.b.24.
- H.Q. Siege Park. " 62C. - P.15.a.contral
- 3rd Squadron, A.F.C. - FLESSELLES.
- H.Q. 13th Balloon Coy. - W. 3.a.55 nr BAYONVILLERS.
- Topo Section, Maps, 4/Army. - CAPPY CHATEAU.
- V/Aust: H.T.M. Bty. Rest Camp. - X. 8.c.7555.
- Headqrs. - U.17.c.5095.

J.M. Kennedy

Captain, R.A.

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Brigade Nature and Location. Moving to. or Battery. Establishment.

93rd Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col. H.C.MOULTRIE, DSO. Q.8.b.20. 35 Hvy.Bty. 60-pdr. 6 Q.23.b.94 (6) 2/1 Lowland HB. 60-pdr. 6 Q.23.a.8535 (6) 231 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6 Q.16.b.3085 (6) 232 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6 Q.10.b.4035 (6) 215 Sge.Bty. 8" H: Mk.VI. 6 (moving to posns. in Brigade lane. - ditto - 124 Sge.Ety. 9.2" H: Mk.II. 6 - (3) Q.16.c.33 (3)

9th Brigade, R.G.A. (Affiliated to 'A' Division). Lt-Col. C.H.W.OWEN, DSO. P.23.a.99. 128 Hvy.Bty. 60-pdr. 6 Q.15.d.78 130 Hvy.Bty. 60-pdr. 6 Q.10.b.93 153 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 3 Q.10.a.66 260 Sgo.Bty. 6" How: 6 Q.15.b.19 'C' Hun Bty. 15cm How: 2 P.1 & P.2 (2)

5th Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col. A.L.B.JACOB, DSO. K.33.a.00 160 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6 Q. 4.c.65 (6) 200 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6 Q. 3.b.99 (6) 295 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6 Q. 4.b.60 (6) 47 Sge.Bty. 8" H: Mk.VI. 6 Q. 3.b.85 (6)

51st Brigade, R.G.A. (Affiliated to 'B' Division). Lt-Col. H.W.LOCKHART. K.13.b.37. 137 Hvy.Bty. 60-pdr. 6 K.22.b.0540 138 Hvy.Bty. 60-pdr. 6 K.26.b.1095 255 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6 K.22.c.9040 283 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6 K.21.c.1080 169 Sge.Bty. 8" H: Mk.VII.6 K.22.c.9843 (6) 161 Sge.Bty. 9.2" H: Mk.I. 6 K.22.b.32 (6)

68th Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col. C.W.SWINTON, DSO. J.34.b.34. 114 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6 K.10.d.42 (6) 168 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6 K.16.b.63 (6) 211 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 4 K.10.b.02 (4) 25 Sge.Bty. 8" H:Mk.VII. 6 K.15.a.04 (6)

LONG RANGE BRIGADE. 73rd Army Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col. H.R.ADAMS, DSO. K.31.d.70 50 Sge.Bty. 6" Gun Mk.XIX. 4 K.22.a.98 (4) 222 Sge.Bty. 6" Hun Mk.VII. 4 K.14.c.73 (4) 504 Sge.Bty. 6" Gun Mk.XIX. 4 Q. 4.a.13 (4) (543 Sge.Bty. 12" Gun Mk.IX. 1 LA FLAQUE. (1 Sect: 471 Sge.Bty. 14" Gun. 1 ROSIERES. Attached. 494 Sge.Bty. 12" How:Mk.IV. 2 Moving to K.33.a.00. 'A' Hun Bty. 10.5 cm. Gun. 3 P.26.c.14 (3) 'B' Hun Bty. 15 cm. How: 3 K.33.a.00 (3)

***** H.A. HDQRS. Sheet 62C. - P.15.b.24. H.Q. Siege Park. " - P.15.a.central. 3rd Squadron, A.F.C. - FLESSELLES. H.Q. 13th Balloon Coy. - W.3.a.55 nr BAYONVILLERS. Topo Section, Maps, 4/Army. - CAPPY Chateau. V/Aust: H.T.M. Bty. H.Q.-P.26.c.1045, Rest Camp X.8.c.7555.

J.M. Kennedy Captain, R.A. a/Brigade Major, Aust: Corps H.A.

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 or Battery. Establishment. Location. Moving to:

69th Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col. W.F.T.CORRIE. Q.32.d.91.

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|--------------|---------------|---|------------|-----|
| 238 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: | 4 | Q.29.c.23 | (4) |
| 291 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | Q.28.d.79 | (6) |
| 331 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: | 4 | Q.29.c.98 | (4) |
| 93 Sge.Bty. | 9.2" H: Mk.1. | 6 | (Q.24.a.07 | (3) |
| | | | (Q.18.a.19 | (3) |

93rd Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col. H.C.MOULTRIE, DSO. Q.8.b.20.

| | | | | |
|-----------------|----------------|---|-------------|-----|
| 35 Hvy.Bty. | 60-pdr. | 6 | Q.23.b.94 | (6) |
| 2/1 Lowland HB. | 30-pdr. | 6 | Q.23.a.8535 | (6) |
| 231 Sgo.Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | Q.16.b.3085 | (6) |
| 232 Sge.Bty. | 3" How: | 6 | Q.10.b.4035 | (6) |
| 215 Sge.Bty. | 8" H: Mk.VI. | 6 | Q.17.d.15 | (6) |
| 124 Sge.Bty. | 9.2" H: Mk.II. | 6 | (Q.24.a.15 | (3) |
| | | | (Q.16.c.33 | (3) |

9th Brigade, R.G.A. (Affiliated to 'A' Division.)

Lt-Col. C.H.W.OWEN, DSO. P.23.a.99.

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|--------------|---------|---|-----------|-----|
| 128 Hvy.Bty. | 60-pdr. | 6 | Q.15.d.78 | (6) |
| 130 Hvy.Bty. | 60-pdr. | 6 | Q.10.b.93 | (6) |
| 153 Sgo.Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | Q.10.a.66 | (6) |
| 260 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | Q.15.b.19 | (6) |

5th Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col. A.L.B.JACOB, DSO. K.33.a.00.

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|--------------|--------------|---|-----------|-----|
| 160 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | Q. 4.c.65 | (6) |
| 200 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | Q. 3.b.99 | (6) |
| 295 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | Q. 4.b.60 | (6) |
| 47 Sge.Bty. | 8" H: Mk.VI. | 6 | Q. 3.b.85 | (6) |
| Attached. | | | | |
| 'B' Hun Bty. | 15 cm How: | 3 | | |
| 'C' Hun Bty. | 15 cm How: | 2 | Q. 3.b. | (2) |

51st Brigade, R.G.A. (Affiliated to 'B' Division).

Lt-Col. H.W.LOCKHART. J.24.a.56.

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|--------------|----------------|---|-------------|-----|
| 137 Hvy.Bty. | 60-pdr. | 6 | K.22.b.0540 | (6) |
| 138 Hvy.Bty. | 60-pdr. | 6 | K.26.b.1095 | (6) |
| 255 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | K.22.c.9040 | (6) |
| 283 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | K.21.c.1080 | (6) |
| 169 Sge.Bty. | 8" H: Mk.VII. | 6 | K.22.c.9843 | (6) |
| 161 Sgo.Bty. | 9.2" H: Mk. 1. | 6 | K.22.b.32 | (6) |

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60th Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col. O.W.SWINTON, DSO. K.20.b.32.

- 114 Sgo.Bty. 6" How: 6 K.16.b.7095(6)
- 168 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6 K.16.b.5520(6)
- 211 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 4 K.10.b.12 (4)
- 25 Sgo.Bty. 8" H: Mk.VII. 6 K.15.a.40 (3)

Attached.

'A' Hun Bty. 10.5 cm Gun. 3 Moving into line. (Manned by V/Aust: H.T.M. Bty.)

41st Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col. E.L.BOND, DSO.

- N.Riding H.B. 60-pdr. 6
- N.Midland H.B. 60-pdr. 6
- 1 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6
- 6 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6

Moving into line.

LONG RANGE BRIGADE.

73rd Army Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col. H.R.ADAMS, DSO. K.31.d.70.

- 50 Sge.Bty. 6" Gun Mk.XIX. 4 K.22.a.98 (4)
- 222 Sgo.Bty. 6" Gun Mk.VII. 4 K.14.c.73 (4)
- 504 Sge.Bty. 6" Gun Mk.XIX. 4 Q. 4.a.13 (4)
- (543 Sgo.Bty. 12" Gun Mk.IX. 1 LA FLAQUE.
- (1 Sect:
- 471 Sge.Bty. 14" Gun. 1 ROSIERES.

Attached.

494 Sgo.Bty. 12" How:Mk.IV. 2 Moving to K.33.a.00.

- H.A. HDQRS. Shoot 62C. - P.15.b.24.
- H.Q. Siogo Park. " - P.15.a.central.
- 3rd Squadron, A.F.C. - P.18.c. (BOUVINCOURT aerodrome,
- H.Q. 13th Balloon Coy. 62D. - W.3.a.55. moving 16th inst).
- Topo Section, Maps, 4/Army. - CAPPY Chateau.
- V/Aust: H.T.M.Bty. H.Q. - P.26.c.1045.
- Rost Camp. - X. 8.c.7555.

J.M. Kennedy

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Captain, R.A.
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69th Brigade, R.G.A. (Affiliated to 'A' Division.)

Lt-Col. W.F.T.CORRIE. Q.32.d.91 - POEUILLY.

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|--------------|---------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| 238 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: | 4 | Area. R.8.a.72(4) |
| 291 Sgo.Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | Area. R.8.a.72(6) |
| 331 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: | 4 | Q.29.c.98 (4) |
| 93 Sge.Bty. | 9.2" H: Mk.1. | 6 | (Q.24.a.07 (3)
(Q.18.a.19 (3)) |

93rd Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col. H.C.MOULTRIE, DSO. Q.8.b.20.

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|-----------------|----------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| 35 Hvy.Bty. | 60-pdr. | 6 | R.14.c.72 (6) |
| 2/1 Lowland HB. | 60-pdr. | 6 | Q.12.a.22 (6) |
| 231 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | R. 1.b.16 (6) |
| 232 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | Q.10.b.4035 (6) |
| 215 Sge.Bty. | 6" H: Mk.VI. | 6 | R.14.c.41 (6) |
| 124 Sge.Bty. | 9.2" H: Mk.II. | 6 | (Q.24.a.0065 (3)
(Q.16.c.33 (3)) |

9th Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col. C.H.W.OWEN, DSO. Q.15.b.19.

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|--------------|---------|---|---------------|
| 128 Hvy.Bty. | 60-pdr. | 6 | L.32.a.05 (6) |
| 130 Hvy.Bty. | 60-pdr. | 6 | Q.10.b.93 (6) |
| 153 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | Q.10.a.66 (6) |
| 260 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | L.32.a.81 (6) |

5th Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col. A.L.B.JACOB, DSO. K.33.a.00.

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|--------------|--------------|---|---------------|
| 160 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | Q. 4.c.65 (6) |
| 200 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | L.19.b.08 (6) |
| 295 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | L.19.b.34 (6) |
| 47 Sge.Bty. | 8" H: Mk.VI. | 6 | Q. 3.b.85 (6) |
| Attached. | | | |
| 'B' Hun Bty. | 15cm How: | 3 | Q. 4.c.77 (3) |
| 'C' Hun Bty. | 15cm How: | 2 | Q. 4.a.30 (2) |

41st Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col. E.L.BOND, DSO. K.29.d.98.

| | | | |
|---------------|---------|---|-----------------|
| N.Riding H.B. | 60-pdr. | 6 | K.24.b.29 (6) |
| N.Midland HB. | 60-pdr. | 6 | K.24.b.23 (6) |
| 1 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | L.19.c.80 (6) |
| 6 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | L.25.d.5530 (6) |

51st Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col. H.W.LOCKHART. K.21.b.17.

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| 137 Hvy.Bty. | 60-pdr. | 6 | K.22.b.0540 (6) |
| 138 Hvy.Bty. | 60-pdr. | 6 | K.18.d.99 (6) |
| 255 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | L.13.c.17 (6) |
| 283 Sgc.Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | K.22.b.99 (6) |
| 169 Sge.Bty. | 8" H: Mk.VII. | 6 | L.13.c.33 (6) |
| 161 Sge.Bty. | 9.2" H: Mk.II. | 6 | K.22.b.32 (6) |

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68th Brigade, R.G.A. (Affiliated to 'B' Division).

Lt-Col. C.W. SWINTON, DSO. K.20.b.32.

- 114 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6 K.16.b.2590 (6)
- 168 Sgo.Bty. 6" How: 6 K.12.d.17 (6)
- 211 Sgo.Bty. 6" How: 4 K.12.a.87 (4)
- 25 Sgo.Bty. 8" H: Mk.VII. 6 K.15.a.40 (6)

Attached.

- 'A' Hun Bty. 10.5cm Gun. 3 MONS-en-CHAUSSEE: (not in action)
- 'D' Hun Bty. 4.2" How: 2 O. 8.d. (" " ")

LONG RANGE BRIGADE.

73rd Army Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col.H.R.ADAMS, DSO. K.31.d.70.

- 50 Sge.Bty. 6" Gun.Mk.XIX. 4 K.22.a.98 (4) - K.29.d.84(2)
- 222 Sgo.Bty. 6" Gun Mk.VII. 4 K.14.c.73 (4) - K.30.a.44(2)
- 504 Sgo.Bty. 6" Gun Mk.XIX. 4 Q. 4.a.13 (4) - Q.18.d.41(2)
- (543 Sge.Bty. 12" Gun Mk. IX. 1 LA FLAQUE.
- (1 Sect:
- 471 Sge.Bty. 14" Gun. 1 ROSIERES.
- 494 Sge.Bty. 12" How:Mk. IV. 2 K.32.d.46
- 374 Sge.Bty. (no guns).

- H.A. HDQRS. Sheet 62C. - P.15.b.24.
- H.Q. Siege Park. " - P.15.a.contral.
- 3rd Squadron, A.F.C. 62D. - R.21.b.88.
- H.Q. 13th Balloon Coy. " - W. 3.a.55 nr BAYONVILLERS.
- Topo Section, Maps., /Army. - CAPPY Chateau.
- V/Aust: H.T.M. Bty. H.Q. - P.26.c.1045.
- Rost Camp - X. 8.c.7555.

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Captain, R.A.

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69th Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col. W.F.T.CORRIE. Q.32.d.91. moving to)
 238 Sgo.Bty. 6" How: 4 Q.27.c.21 (4) (POEUILLY.)
 291 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6 Q.28.d.7585 (6) (- R.8.a.
 331 Sgo.Bty. 6" How: 4 Q.29.c.98 (4)
 93 Sge.Bty. 9.2" H: Mk.1. 6 (Q.24.a.07 (3) (Not yet in action.
 (Q.18.a.19 (3)

93rd Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col. H.C.MOULTRIE, DSO. Q.8.b.20.
 35 Hvy.Bty. 60-pdr. 6 Q.23.b.94 (6) - R.14.c.72(6)
 2/1 Lowland HB. 60-pdr. 6 Q.23.a.8535 (6)
 231 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6 Q.16.b.3085 (6) - R. 1.b.16(6)
 232 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6 Q.10.b.4035 (6)
 215 Sge.Bty. 8" H: Mk.VI. 6 Q.17.d.14 (6) - R.14.c.41(6)
 124 Sge.Bty. 9.2" H: Mk.II. 6 (Q.24.a.0065 (3)
 (Q.16.c.33 (3)

9th Brigade, R.G.A. (Affiliated to 'A' Division.)
 Lt-Col. C.H.W.OWEN, DSO. P.23.a.99. (SANTIN FARM).
 128 Hvy.Bty. 60-pdr. 6 Q.15.d.78 (6) - L.32.a.05.
 130 Hvy.Bty. 60-pdr. 6 Q.10.b.93 (6)
 153 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6 Q.10.a.66 (6)
 260 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6 Q.15.b.19 (6) - L.32.a.81.

5th Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col. A.L.B.JACOB, DSO. K.33.a.00
 160 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6 Q. 4.c.65 (6)
 200 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6 Q. 3.b.99 (6) - L.19.b.08(6)
 295 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6 Q. 4.b.60 (6) - L.19.b.34(6)
 47 Sge.Bty. 8" H: Mk.VI. 6 Q. 3.b.85 (6)
 Attached.
 'B' Hun Bty. 15cm How: 3
 'C' Hun Bty. 15cm How: 2 Q. 3.b. (2)

51st Brigade, R.G.A. (Affiliated to 'B' Division.)
 Lt-Col. H.W.LOCKHART. J.24.a.56.
 137 Hvy.Bty. 60-pdr. 6 K.22.b.0540(6) - K.18.b.80-d.99(6)
 138 Hvy.Bty. 60-pdr. 6 K.26.b.1095(6)
 255 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6 K.22.c.9040(6) - L.13.c.1080-1060(6)
 283 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6 K.21.c.1080(6)
 169 Sge.Bty. 8" H:Mk.VII. 6 K.22.c.9843(6) - L.13.c.26-34(6)
 161 Sge.Bty. 9.2" H:Mk. 1. 6 K.22.b.32 (6)

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68th Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col. C.W.SWINTON, DSO. J.34.b.34.

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| 114 Sgo.Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | K.16.b.2590(6) | |
| 168 Sgo.Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | K.16.b.5520(6) | - K.15.d.1550(6) |
| 211 Sgo.Bty. | 6" How: | 4 | K.10.b.12 (4) | - K.12.a.67 (4) |
| 25 Sge.Bty. | 8" H: Mk.VII. | 6 | K.15.a.40 (6) | |

Attached.
 'A' Hun Bty. 10.5 cm Gun. 3 Moving into line. (Manned by V/Aust: H.T.M. Bty.)

41st Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col. E.L.BOND, DSO. P.3.b.55.

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|----------------|---------|---|---------------|---------|-----------------------|
| N.Riding H.B. | 60-pdr. | 6 | (|) | Moving into positions |
| N.Midland H.B. | 60-pdr. | 6 | (J.32.d. |) | (K.24.b.55. |
| 1 Sgo.Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | (J.33.a & b.) | 60-pr: | (K.18.d.30. |
| 6 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | (|) | (L.25.d.42.44. |
| | | | | 6" How: | (L.25.a.99-19.d.03. |

LONG RANGE BRIGADE.

73rd Army Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col. H.R.ADAMS, DSO. K.31.d.70.

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| 50 Sge.Bty. | 6" Gun Mk.XIX. | 4 | K.22.a.93 (4) | - K.29.d.84(2) |
| 222 Sgo.Bty. | 6" Gun Mk.VII. | 4 | K.14.c.73 (4) | - K.30.a.44(2) |
| 504 Sgo.Bty. | 6" Gun Mk.XIX. | 4 | Q. 4.a.13 (4) | - Q.19.d.4005(2) |
| (543 Sge.Bty. | 12" Gun Mk.IX. | 1 | LA FLAQUE. | |
| (1 Sect: | | | | |
| 471 Sge.Bty. | 14" Gun. | 1 | ROSIERES. | |
| 494 Sge.Bty. | 12" How:Mk.IV. | 2 | Moving to K.33.a.00. | |

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| H.A. HDQRS. | Shoot 62C. | - | P.15.b.24. |
| H.Q. Siege Park. | " | - | P.15.a.central. |
| 3rd Squadron, A.F.C. | | - | P.18.c. (BOUVINCOURT aerodromo). |
| H.Q. 13th Balloon Coy. | 62D. | - | W. 3.a.55 nr BAYONVILLERS. |
| Topo Section, Maps, 4/Army. | | - | CAPPY Chateau. |
| V/Aust: H.T.M. Bty. | H.Q. | - | P.26.c.1045. |
| | Rest Camp | - | X. 8.c.7555. |

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Captain, R.A.

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69th Brigade, R.G.A. (Affiliated to 'A' Division). Lt-Col. W.F.T. CORRIE.
 Q. 32.d.91 - POEUILLY.
 238 Sgo. Bty. 6" How: 4 R. 8.a.72 (4) a/Maj. A.G. CHURCH.
 291 Sgo. Bty. 6" How: 6 R. 8.a.80 (6) a/Maj. W.B. PARTON.
 331 Sgo. Bty. 6" How: 4 (Q. 29.c.98 (4) Maj. R.G. WORDSWORTH.
 (moving to ford
 (posns. in Bde Lanes.
 93 Sgo. Bty. 9.2" H: Mk. 1. 6 (Q. 24.a.07 (3) a/Maj. E. RUFFELL. MC.
 (moving to ford
 (posns. in Bde Lanes.
 Q. 18.a.19 (3)

93rd Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col. H.C. MOULTRIE, DSO.
 35 Hvy. Bty. 60-pdr. 6 R. 14.c.72 (6) a/Maj. E. Mc. MORPHY, MC.
 2/1 Lowland HB. 60-pdr. 6 Q. 12.a.22 (6) a/Maj. A. GAYER.
 231 Sge. Bty. 6" How: 6 R. 1.b.16 (6) a/Maj. J. PERRIN, MC.
 232 Sge. Bty. 6" How: 6 R. 5.b.38 (6) a/Maj. J. LORR.
 215 Sgo. Bty. 8" H: Mk. VI. 6 R. 14.c.41 (6) Maj. J.H. JOHNSTON, DSO.
 124 Sge. Bty. 9.2" H: Mk. II. 6 (Q. 24.a.0035 (3) a/Maj. J.E.W.
 (Q. 16.c.33 (3) WHEATLEY, MC.

9th Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col. O.H.W. OWEN, DSO.
 128 Hvy. Bty. 60-pdr. 6 L. 32.a.05 (6) a/Maj. O.E. FANE, DSO, MC.
 130 Hvy. Bty. 60-pdr. 6 L. 28.a.22 (6) a/Maj. J.O'NEILL, MC.
 153 Sge. Bty. 6" How: 6 L. 34.a.27 (6) a/Maj. I.R. MADGE.
 260 Sge. Bty. 6" How: 6 L. 32.a.81 (6) a/Maj. J.W. TOMPKINS, MC.

5th Brigade, R.G.A. K. 23.d.72. Lt-Col. A.L.B. JACOB, DSO.
 160 Sge. Bty. 6" How: 6 L. 23.b.31 (6) a/Maj. D. Mc. GREGOR.
 200 Sge. Bty. 6" How: 6 L. 19.b.08 (3) a/Maj. L. SEEL, MC.
 295 Sge. Bty. 6" How: 6 L. 19.b.34 (6) a/Maj. H.L.A. HEMPSON.
 47 Sge. Bty. 8" H: Mk. VI. 6 L. 23.d.45 (3) a/Maj. R.V.M. GARRY, MC.
 Attached.
 'B' Hun Bty. 15cm How: 2 (Q. 4.c.77 (3)
 77mm Gun. 1
 'C' Hun Bty. 15cm How: 2 Q. 4.a.30 (2)

41st Brigade, R.G.A. K. 29.d.98. Lt-Col. E.L. BOND, DSO.
 N. Riding H.B. 60-pdr. 6 K. 24.c.9798 (6) a/Maj. G.W.W. BARNLEY, MC.
 N. Midland HB. 60-pdr. 6 K. 24.b.23 (6) a/Maj. F. ROBERTS.
 1 Sge. Bty. 6" How: 6 L. 25.a.6596 (6) a/Maj. W.A. EVETTS, MC.
 6 Sge. Bty. 6" How: 6 L. 25.d.5530 (6) a/Maj. L.E.S. DALTON.

51st Brigade, R.G.A. K. 21.b.17. Lt-Col. H.W. LOCKHART.
 137 Hvy. Bty. 60-pdr. 6 K. 30.b.87 (3) a/Maj. E.E. TOVEE.
 153 Hvy. Bty. 60-pdr. 6 K. 18.d.99 (6) a/Maj. H.G. PARIS, MC.
 255 Sge. Bty. 6" How: 6 L. 13.c.17 (6) a/Maj. W.M. COOPER, MC.
 223 Sge. Bty. 6" How: 6 (K. 22.b.99 (6) Major J.H. SPEEDING.
 (moving to ford
 (posn. in Bde Lanes.
 139 Sge. Bty. 8" H: Mk. VII. 6 L. 13.c.33 (6) a/Maj. A.E. JONES.
 161 Sge. Bty. 9.2" H: Mk. II. 6 K. 22.b.32 (6) a/Maj. C.S. BROTHERS.

68th Brigade, R.G.A. (Affiliated to 'B' Division).

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| 114 Sgo.Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | K.20.b.32. | Lt-Col.C.W.SWINTON, DSO |
| | | | (K.16.b.2590(6) | a/Maj. K.V.B.BENFIELD, |
| | | | (moving to L.11.d.69. | DSO, MC. |
| 168 Sge.Bty | 6" How: | 6 | K.12.d.17 (6) | a/Maj. W.GAM, MC. |
| 211 Sgo.Bty. | C" How: | 4 | K.12.a.67 (4) | a/Maj. W.J.GILPIN, MC. |
| 25 Sge.Bty. | 8" H: Mk.VII. | 6 | (K.15.a.40 (6) | a/Maj. F.P.SLATER, MC. |
| | | | (moving to L.4.c.10. | |

LONG RANGE BRIGADE.

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| 73rd Army Brigade, R.G.A. | | | | |
| 50 Sge.Bty. | 6" Gun Mk.XIX. | 4 | K.31.d.70. | Lt-Col.H.R.ADAMS, DSO. |
| | | | (K.22.a.98 (4) | a/Maj. R.W.MACKLIN. |
| | | | (moving to K.29.d.84(2) | |
| 222 Sge.Bty. | 6" Gun.Mk.VII. | 4 | (K.14.c.73 (4) | a/Maj. P.L.JONES, MC. |
| | | | (moving to K.30.a.44(2) | |
| 304 Sgo.Bty. | 6" Gun Mk.XIX. | 4 | (Q. 4.a.13 (4) | a/Maj. P.M.PEARCE. |
| | | | (moving to Q.18.d.41(2) | |
| 494 Sge.Bty. | 12" How: Mk.IV. | 2 | K.32.d.46 (2) | a/Maj. N.C.LANG, MC. |
| Attached. | | | | |
| 543 S.B. | (1 Sn)12" Gun Mk.IX. | 1 | LA FLAQUE. | Major. E.D.R.JACOB. |
| 471 Sge.Bty. | 14" Gun. | 1 | ROSIERES. | a/Capt.M.B.ELDERTON. |

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| H.A. HDQRS. | Sheet 62C. | - | P.15.b.24 | |
| H.Q. Siogo Park. | " " | - | P.15.a.contral. | |
| 3rd Squadron, A.F.C. | 62D. | - | R.21.b.88. | |
| H.Q. 13th Balloon Coy. | " " | - | W. 3.a.55 nr BAYONVILLERS. | |
| Topo Section, Maps, | 4/Army. | - | CAPPY Chateau. | |
| V/Aust: H.T.M. Bty. | H.Q. | - | P.2C.c.1045. | a/Capt. A.E.WALLIS |
| | Rest Camp | - | X. 8.c.7555. | |

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APPENDIX

| Brigade or Battery. | Nature and Establishment. | Location. | Officer Commanding. |
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| 69th Brigade, R.G.A. (Affiliated to 'A' Division) | | | |
| | | Q.28.b.95 | Lt-Col.W.F.T.CORRIE. |
| 238 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: 4 | R. 8.a.72 (4) | a/Maj. A.G.CHURCH. |
| 291 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: 6 | R. 8.a.80 (6) | a/Maj. W.B.PARTON. |
| 331 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: 4 | L.33.c.0555(4) | Maj. R.G.WORDSWORTH. |
| 93 Sge.Bty. | 9.2" H: Mk.1. 6 | (Q.24.a.07 (3)
(L.33.b.39 (3) | a/Maj. E.RUFFELL, MC. |
| 93rd Brigade, R.G.A. | | | |
| | | Q. 8.b.20 | Lt-Col.H.C.Moultrie, DSO. |
| 35 Hvy. Bty. | 60-pdr. 6 | R.14.c.72 (6) | a/Maj.E.McMORPHY, MC. |
| 2/1 Lowland HB. | 60-pdr. 6 | Q.12.a.22 (6) | a/Maj. A.GAYER. |
| 231 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: 6 | R. 1.b.16 (6) | a/Maj. J.PERRIN, MC. |
| 232 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: 6 | L.35.d.73 (6) | a/Maj. J.L.ORR. |
| 215 Sge.Bty. | 8" H: Mk.VI. 6 | R.14.c.41 (6) | Maj. J.H.JOHNSTON, DSO. |
| 124 Sge.Bty. | 9.2" H: Mk.II. 6 | (Q.24.a.0065(3)
(Q.16.c.33 (3) | a/Maj. J.E.W.WHEATLEY, MC. |
| 9th Brigade, R.G.A. | | | |
| | | Q. 5.b.37 | Lt-Col.C.H.W.OWEN, DSO. |
| 128 Hvy.Bty. | 60-pdr. 6 | L.32.a.05 (6) | Capt. A.STREET, MC. |
| 130 Hvy.Bty. | 60-pdr. 6 | L.28.a.22 (6) | a/Maj. J.O'NEILL, MC. |
| 153 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: 6 | (L.33.b.88 (4)
(L.34.a.15 (2) | a/Maj. I.R.MADGE. |
| 260 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: 6 | L.32.a.81 (6) | a/Maj. J.W.TOMPKINS, MC. |
| 5th Brigade, R.G.A. | | | |
| | | K.23.d.72 | Lt-Col.A.L.E.JACOB, DSO. |
| 160 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: 6 | L.23.b.22 (6) | a/Maj. D.McGREGOR. |
| 200 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: 6 | L.19.b.08 (6) | a/Maj. L.SEEL, MC. |
| 295 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: 6 | L.19.b.34 (6) | a/Maj. H.L.A.HEMPSON. |
| 47 Sge.Bty. | 8" H: Mk.VI. 6 | L.23.d.48 (6) | a/Maj. R.V.M.GARRY, MC. |
| Attached. | | | |
| 'B' Hun Bty. | 15cm How: 2 | { Q. 4.c.7520 (3) | |
| | 77mm Gun. 1 | | |
| 'C' Hun Bty. | 15cm How: 2 | Q. 3.b.94 (2) | |
| 41st Brigade, R.G.A. | | | |
| | | K.29.d.98 | Lt-Col.E.L.BOND, DSO. |
| N.Riding H.B. | 60-pdr. 6 | K.24.c.9796 (6) | a/Maj.G.W.W.BARNLEY, MC. |
| N.Midland HB. | 60-pdr. 6 | K.24.b.23 (6) | a/Maj. F.ROBERTS. |
| 1 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: 6 | L.25.a.6596 (6) | a/Maj. W.A.EVETTS, MC. |
| 6 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: 6 | L.25.d.5530 (6) | a/Maj. L.E.S.DALTON. |
| 51st Brigade, R.G.A. | | | |
| | | K.18.b.74 | Lt-Col.H.W.LOCKHART. |
| 137 Hvy.Bty. | 60-pdr. 6 | K.30.b.87 (6) | a/Maj. E.E.TOVEE. |
| 138 Hvy.Bty. | 60-pdr. 6 | K.18.d.99 (6) | a/Maj. H.G.PARIS, MC. |
| 255 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: 6 | L.13.c.17 (6) | a/Maj. W.M.COOPER, MC. |
| 283 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: 6 | L.11.a.37 (6) | Major. J.H.SPEEDING. |
| 169 Sge.Bty. | 8" H: Mk.VII. 6 | L.13.c.33 (6) | a/Maj. A.E.JONES. |
| 161 Sge.Bty. | 9.2" H: Mk.II. 6 | K.22.b.32 (6) | a/Maj. C.S.BROTHERS. |

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| 114 Sge. Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | K.20.b.32
L.11.d.68 (6) | Lt-Col. C.W. SWINTON, DSO.
a/Maj. K.V.B. BENFIELD,
DSO, MC. |
| 168 Sge. Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | K.12.d.1545 (6) | a/Maj. W. CAM, MC. |
| 211 Sge. Bty. | 6" How: | 4 | K.12.a.67 (4) | a/Maj. W.J. GILPIN, MC. |
| 25 Sge. Bty. | 8" H: Mk.VII. | 6 | (K.15.a.40 (2)
L. 4.c.10 (4) | a/Maj. F.P. SLATER, MC. |

LONG RANGE BRIGADE.

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|---------------------------|------------------|---|----------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 73rd Army Brigade, R.G.A. | | | | K.31.d.70 | Lt-Col. H.R. ADAMS, DSO. |
| 50 Sge. Bty. | 6" Gun Mk.XIX. | 4 | (K.22.a.98 (2)
(K.29.d.84 (2) | a/Maj. R.W. MACKLIN. | |
| 222 Sge. Bty. | 6" Gun Mk.VIII. | 4 | (K.14.c.73 (2)
(K.30.a.44 (2) | a/Maj. P.L. JONES, MC. | |
| 504 Sge. Bty. | 6" Gun Mk.XIX. | 4 | Q.18.d.41 (4) | a/Maj. P.M. PEARCE. | |
| 494 Sge. Bty. | 12" How: Mk. IV. | 2 | K.32.d.46 (2) | a/Maj. N.C. LANG, MC. | |
| Attached. | | | | | |
| 543 S.B. (1 Xn) | 12" Gun Mk.IX. | 1 | LA FLAQUE. | Major. E.D.R. JACOB. | |
| 471 Sge. Bty. | 14" Gun. | 1 | ROSIERES. | a/Capt. M.B. ELDERTON. | |

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| H.A. HDQRS. | Sheet 62C. | - | P.15.b.24. | |
| H.Q. Siege Park. | " " | - | P.15.a.central. | |
| 3rd Squadron, A.F.C. | 62D. | - | R.21.b.88 | |
| H.Q. 13th Balloon Coy. | " " | - | W. 3.a.55 nr BAYONVILLERS. | |
| Topo Section, Maps, 4/Army. | | - | CAPPY Chateau. | |
| V/Aust: H.T.M. Bty. | H.Q. | - | P.23.c.1045. | a/Capt. A.E. WALLIS. |
| | Rest Camp | - | X. 8.c.7555. | |

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APPENDIX 8

| Brigade or Battery. | Nature and Establishment. | Location. | Officer Commanding. |
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| 93rd Brigade, R.G.A. | | | |
| 35 Hvy. Bty. | 60-pdr. 6 | Q. 8.b.20 | Lt-Col. H.C. MOULTRIE, DSO. |
| 2/1 Lowland HB. | 60-pdr. 6 | R. 14.c.72 (6) | a/Maj. E. McMORPHY, MC. |
| 251 Sge. Bty. | 6" How: 6 | L. 13.b.37 (6) | a/Maj. A. GAYER. |
| 232 Sge. Bty. | 6" How: 6 | R. 1.b.16 (6) | a/Maj. J. PERRIN, MC. |
| 215 Sge. Bty. | 8" H: Mk. VI. 6 | L. 14.c.65 (6) | a/Maj. J.L. ORR. |
| 124 Sge. Bty. | 9.2" H: Mk. II. 6 | R. 14.c.41 (6) | Maj. J.H. JOHNSTON, DSO. |
| | | (Q. 24.a.0065 (3) | a/Maj. J.E.W. WHEATLEY, MC. |
| | | (L. 19.b.34 (3) | |
| 41st Brigade, R.G.A. | | | |
| N. Riding H.B. | 60-pdr. 6 | K. 36.a.26 | Lt-Col. E.L. BOND, DSO. |
| N. Midland HB. | 60-pdr. 6 | K. 24.c.9796 (6) | a/Maj. G.W.W. BARNLEY, MC. |
| 1 Sge. Bty. | 6" How: 6 | K. 24.b.1640 (6) | a/Maj. F. ROBERTS. |
| 3 Sge. Bty. | 6" How: 6 | L. 14.d.9090 (6) | a/Maj. W.A. EVETTS, MC. |
| | | L. 21.b.54 (6) | a/Maj. L.E.S. DALTON. |
| 9th Brigade, R.G.A. | | | |
| 128 Hvy. Bty. | 60-pdr. 6 | Q. 5.b.37 | Lt-Col. C.H.W. OWEN, DSO. |
| 150 Hvy. Bty. | 60-pdr. 6 | L. 32.a.05 (6) | Capt. A. STREET, MC. |
| 153 Sge. Bty. | 6" How: 6 | L. 28.a.22 (6) | a/Maj. J.O'NEILL, MC. |
| | | (L. 33.b.88 (4) | a/Maj. I.R. MADGE. |
| | | (L. 34.a.15 (2) | |
| 260 Sge. Bty. | 6" How: 6 | L. 32.a.81 (6) | a/Maj. J.W. TOMPKINS, MC. |
| 51st Brigade, R.G.A. | | | |
| 137 Hvy. Bty. | 60-pdr. 6 | K. 18.b.74 | Lt-Col. H.W. LOCKHART. |
| 138 Hvy. Bty. | 60-pdr. 6 | K. 30.b.8055 (6) | a/Maj. E.E. TOVEE. |
| 255 Sge. Bty. | 6" How: 6 | K. 18.d.8892 (6) | a/Maj. H.G. PARIS, MC. |
| 283 Sge. Bty. | 6" How: 6 | L. 15.c.68 (6) | a/Maj. W.M. COOPER, MC. |
| 169 Sge. Bty. | 8" H: Mk. VII. 6 | L. 11.a.3570 (6) | Major. J.H. SPEEDING. |
| 161 Sge. Bty. | 9.2" H: Mk. II. 6 | L. 13.c.33 (6) | a/Maj. A.E. JONES. |
| | | (K. 22.b.32 (3) | a/Maj. C.S. BROTHERS. |
| | | (L. 7.c.69 (3) | |
| 68th Brigade, R.G.A. (Affiliated to 'A' Division) | | | |
| | | K. 20.b.32 | Lt-Col. C.W. SWINTON, DSO. |
| 114 Sge. Bty. | 6" How: 6 | Moving to K. 11.b.35. | |
| 168 Sge. Bty. | 6" How: 6 | L. 11.d.68 (6) | a/Maj. K.V.B. BENFIELD, |
| 211 Sge. Bty. | 6" How: 4 | K. 12.d.1545 (6) | a/Maj. W. CAM, MC. (DSO, MC.) |
| 25 Sge. Bty. | 8" H: Mk. VII. 6 | K. 12.a.67 (4) | a/Maj. W.J. GILPIN, MC. |
| | | (L. 4.c.10 (4) | a/Maj. F.P. SLATER, MC. |
| | | (L. 8.b.55 (2) | |
| LONG RANGE BRIGADE. | | | |
| 73rd Army Brigade, R.G.A. | | | |
| 232 Sge. Bty. | 6" Gun Mk. VII. 4 | K. 31.d.70 | Lt-Col. H.R. ADAMS, DSO. |
| | | (K. 14.c.73 (2) | a/Maj. P.L. JONES, MC. |
| | | (K. 30.a.44 (2) | |
| 504 Sge. Bty. | 6" Gun Mk. XIX. 4 | Q. 18.d.41 (4) | a/Maj. P.M. PEARCE. |
| 494 Sge. Bty. | 12" How: Mk. IV. 2 | K. 32.d.46 (2) | a/Maj. N.C. LANG, MC. |
| 374 Sge. Bty. | (no guns) | G. 16.central. | a/Capt. A. CROFT. |
| Attached. | | | |
| 543 S.B. (1 Xn) | 12" Gun Mk. IX. 1 | LA FLAQUE. | Major E.D.R. JACOB. |
| 471 Sge. Bty. | 14" Gun. 1 | ROSIERES. | a/Capt. M.B. ELDERTON. |
| 18th Brigade, R.G.A. | | | |
| | | BUSSU. | Lt-Col. J.C. HANNA, DSO. |
| 180 S.B., 218 S.B., 236 S.B. | (6" Hows:) | 117 S.B. (9.2" H) | moving into line. |

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H.Q. Siege Park. " " - P. 15.a.central.
3rd Sqn, A.F.C. 62D. R. 21.b.88. H.Q. 15th Balloon Coy. 62C. K. 35.a.53.
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| Brigade or Battery. | Nature and Establishment. | | Location. | Officer Commanding. |
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| 93rd Brigade, R.G.A. | | | | |
| 35 Hvy.Bty. | 60-pdr. | 6 | R.14.c.72 (6) | Lt-Col.H.C.MOULTRIE, DSO.
a/Maj.E.McMORPHY, MC. |
| 2/1 Lowland HB. | 60-pdr. | 6 | L.13.b.37 (6) | a/Maj.A.GAYER. |
| 231 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | R. 1.b.16 (6) | a/Maj.J.PERRIN, MC. |
| 232 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | L.14.c.65 (6) | a/Mjr.J.L.ORR. |
| 215 Sge.Bty. | 8" H:Mk.VI. | 6 | R.14.c.41 (6) | Major.J.H.JOHNSTON, DSO. |
| 124 Sge.Bty. | 9.2" H:Mk.II. | 6 | L.19.b.34 (6) | a/Maj.J.E.W.WHEATLEY, MC. |
| 41st Brigade, R.G.A. | | | | |
| N.Riding H.B. | 60-pdr. | 6 | K.29.d.98
L.14.d.9090 (6) | Lt-Col.E.L.BOND, DSO.
a/Maj.G.W.W.BARNLEY, MC. |
| N.Midland HB. | 60-pdr. | 6 | L.21.b.54 (6) | a/Maj.F.ROBERTS. |
| 1 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | L.25.a.6595 (6) | a/Maj.W.A.EVETTS, MC. |
| 6 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | L.25.d.5530 (6) | a/Maj.L.E.S.DALTON. |
| 9th Brigade, R.G.A. (Affiliated to 'A' Division). | | | | |
| | | | Q. 5.b.37 | Lt-Col.C.H.W.OWEN, DSO. |
| 128 Hvy.Bty. | 60-pdr. | 6 | L.32.a.05 (6) | Capt. A.STREET, MC. |
| 150 Hvy.Bty. | 60-pdr. | 6 | L.28.a.22 (6) | a/Maj.J.O'NEILL, MC. |
| 153 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | (L.33.b.88 (4)
(L.34.a.15 (2) | a/Maj.I.R.MADGE. |
| 260 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | L.32.a.81 (6) | a/Maj.J.W.TOMPKINS, MC. |
| 68th Brigade, R.G.A. | | | | |
| 114 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | K.11.b.34
L.11.d.68 (6) | Lt-Col.C.W.SWINTON, DSO.
a/Maj.K.V.B.BENFIELD, |
| 168 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | K.12.d.1545 (6) | a/Maj.W.CAM, MC. (DSO, MC.) |
| 211 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: | 4 | K.12.a.67 (4) | a/Maj.W.J.GILPIN, MC. |
| 25 Sge.Bty. | 8" H: Mk.VII. | 6 | (L. 4.c.10 (4)
(L. 8.b.55 (2) | a/Maj.F.P.SLATER, MC. |
| 51st Brigade, R.G.A. (Affiliated to 'B' Division). | | | | |
| | | | K.18.b.74 | Lt-Col.H.W.LOCKHART. |
| 137 Hvy.Bty. | 60-pdr. | 6 | K.30.b.87 (6) | a/Maj.E.E.TOVEE. |
| 138 Hvy.Bty. | 60-pdr. | 6 | K.18.b.80 (6) | a/Maj.H.G.PARIS, MC. |
| 255 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | L.15.a.4570 (6) | a/Maj.W.M.COOPER, MC. |
| 283 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | L.11.a.37 (6) | Major J.H.SPEEDING. |
| 169 Sge.Bty. | 8" H:Mk.VII. | 6 | L.13.c.24 (6) | a/Maj.A.E.JONES. |
| 161 Sge.Bty. | 9.2" H:Mk.II. | 6 | (L. 7.c.69 (3)
(L. 7.b.56 (3) | a/Maj.C.S.BROTHERS. |
| 71st Brigade, R.G.A. | | | | |
| 9 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: | 4 | K. 1.b.88
L. 3.b.30 (4) | Lt-Col.J.F.BARRINGTON.
Major.R.H.CLARKE. |
| 17 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | L. 3.a.55 (6) | Major.W.L.CHRISTIE. |
| 332 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | L. 2.c.7012 (6) | Major.A.C.HARDY. |
| 126 Sge.Bty. | 8" H:Mk.VII. | 6 | (E.24.c.8733 (2)
(F.26.d.22 (3) | Major.A.RUSSELL. |
| 18th Brigade, R.G.A. | | | | |
| 180 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: | | VILLERS FAUCON. (Moving into | Lt-Col.J.C.HANNA, DSO. |
| 218 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: | | (positions | |
| 236 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: | | (in F.20 and | |
| 117 Sge.Bty. | 9.2" How: | | (F.21. | |

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| 23rd Brigade, R.G.A. | | | | | |
| 41 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | E.23.a.22
(F.13.a.3438 (2)
(F.7.d.4520 (4) | Lt-Col.W.N.BUDGEN, DSO.
Maj.R.J.FILLINGHAM, MC. | |
| 327 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: | 4 | E.24.b.4853 (4) | Major.F.C.HAMILTON. | |
| 355 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: | 4 | F.13.c.5482 (4) | Capt. A.C.RYSDALE, MC. | |
| 94 Sge.Bty. | 9.2: H: Mk.1. | 6 | (E.28.a.79 (2)
(E.29.b.13 (2)
(E.30.a.25 (2) | Major.C.E.B.LOWE, MC. | |
| 89th Brigade, R.G.A. | | | | | |
| 68 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | E.2.c.91
E.23.a.96 (6) | Lt-Col.R.S.de WINTON, DSO.
a/Maj.J.C.LUCAS. | |
| 178 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: | 4 | E.9.d.17 (4) | a/Maj.G.H.COOKE, MC. | |
| 225 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: | 4 | E.18.c.33 (4) | a/Maj.W.E.WALTERS-
SYMONS, MC. | |
| 57 Sge.Bty. | 8" H: Mk.VI. | 6 | (E.18.c.91 (3)
(E.14.b.71 (3) | Major. G.VYVYAN-
ROBINSON. | |
| 85th Brigade, R.G.A. | | | | | |
| 2 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | D.22.a.24
E.12.a.8085 (6) | Lt-Col.R.B.RIDDELL, DSO.
Major. J.B.NAISMITH. | |
| 3 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | E.12.c.28 (6) | Major, G.G.NANSON, MC. | |
| 120 Hvy.Bty. | 60-pdr. | 6 | W.29.c.4313 (6) | Major.A.R.J.GREGORY, DSO. | |
| 139 Hvy.Bty. | 60-pdr. | 6 | F.7.c.85 (6) | Major.W.P.McLAUGHLIN. | |
| LONG RANGE BRIGADE. | | | | | |
| 73rd Army Brigade, R.G.A. | | | | | |
| 222 Sge.Bty. | 6" Gun Mk.VII. | 4 | K.24.c.03
(K.14.c.73 (2)
(K.30.a.44 (2) | Lt-Col.H.R.ADAMS, DSO.
a/Maj.F.L.JONES, MC. | |
| 312 Sge.Bty. | 6" Gun Mk.XIX. | 4 | (E.19.b.16 (1)
(E.30.a.28 (1) | a/Maj.A.JENKIN. | |
| 449 Sge.Bty. | 6" Gun Mk.XIX. | 4 | V.23.d.45 | Major.A.HEBERT. | |
| 504 Sge.Bty. | 6" Gun Mk.XIX. | 4 | L.2.c.28 (4) | a/Maj.P.M.PEARCE. | |
| 494 Sge.Bty. | 12" How: Mk.IV. | 2 | F.23.d.31 (2) | a/Maj.N.C.LANG, MC. | |
| 374 Sge.Bty. | (no guns) | | G.16.central. | a/Capt. A.CROFT. | |
| Attached. | | | | | |
| 543 S.B.(1 Xn) | 12" Gun Mk.IX. | 1 | LA FLAQUE. | Major E.D.R.JACOB. | |
| 471 Sge.Bty. | 14" Gun. | 1 | ROSIERES. | a/Capt.M.B.ELDERTON. | |
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| H.A.HDQRS. | Sheet 620. | - | J.12.d.79 | |
| H.Q. Siege Park. | " " | - | P.15.a.central. | |
| 3rd Squadron, A.F.C. | " " | - | BOUVINCOURT. | |
| H.Q. 15th Balloon Coy. | " " | - | K.35.a.53 | |
| Topo Section, Maps, 4/Army. | | - | VILLERS CARBONNEL. | |

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Reference Sheet 620.

 Brigade or Battery. Nature and Establishment. Location. Moving to:-

93rd Brigade, R.G.A. (Affiliated to 'A' Division) Lt-Col. H.C. MOULTRIE, DSO.

| | | | | | |
|-----------------|---------------|---|---------------|--|-------------|
| 35 Hvy. Bty. | 60-pdr. | 6 | K.11.a.99 | | |
| 2/1 Lowland HB. | 60-pdr. | 6 | R.14.c.72 (6) | | L.24.a.38 |
| 231 Sge. Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | L.13.b.37 (6) | | L.17.a.89 |
| 232 Sge. Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | R. 1.b.16 (6) | | L.17.b.3520 |
| 215 Sge. Bty. | 8" H:Mk.VI. | 6 | L.14.c.65 (6) | | L.23.b.69 |
| 124 Sge. Bty. | 9.2" H:Mk.II. | 6 | R.14.c.41 (6) | | L.17.b.60 |
| | | | L.19.b.34 (6) | | L.23.b.51 |

41st Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col. E.L. BOND, DSO.

| | | | | | |
|----------------|---------|---|-----------------|--|---------------|
| N. Riding H.B. | 60-pdr. | 6 | K.29.d.98 | | |
| N. Midland HB. | 60-pdr. | 6 | L.14.d.9090 (6) | | (L.17.d.77 & |
| 1 Sge. Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | L.21.b.54 (6) | | (L.11.c.65 |
| 6 Sge. Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | L.25.a.6595 (6) | | (L.18.c.93 & |
| | | | L.25.d.5530 (6) | | (L.17.b.84 |

9th Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col. C.H.W. OWEN, DSO.

| | | | | | |
|---------------|---------|---|----------------|--|--------------|
| 128 Hvy. Bty. | 60-pdr. | 6 | Q. 5.b.57 | | |
| 130 Hvy. Bty. | 60-pdr. | 6 | L.32.a.05 (6) | | (L.11.a.24 & |
| 153 Sge. Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | L.28.a.22 (6) | | (L.11.b.36 |
| | | | (L.33.b.88 (4) | | L. 5.d.83 |
| | | | (L.34.a.15 (2) | | |
| 260 Sge. Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | L.32.a.81 (6) | | (L. 5.d.31 & |
| | | | | | (L. 5.b.43. |

68th Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col. C.W. SWINTON, DSO.

| | | | | | |
|---------------|---------------|---|-----------------|--|--------------|
| 114 Sge. Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | K.11.b.34 | | |
| 168 Sge. Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | L.11.d.68 (6) | | (L.11.a.34 & |
| 211 Sge. Bty. | 6" How: | 4 | K.12.d.1545 (6) | | (L.11.b.44 |
| 25 Sge. Bty. | 8" H: Mk.VII. | 6 | K.12.a.67 (4) | | L.11.d.65 |
| | | | L. 4.c.10 (6) | | |

51st Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col. H.W. LOCKHART.

| | | | | | |
|---------------|---------------|---|-----------------|--|-------------------|
| 137 Hvy. Bty. | 60-pdr. | 6 | K.18.b.74 | | |
| 138 Hvy. Bty. | 60-pdr. | 6 | K.30.b.87 (6) | | L. 3.d.77 |
| | | | K.18.b.80 (6) | | (L. 3.d.54-50 |
| | | | | | (& 4.c.47 |
| 255 Sge. Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | L.15.c.4570 (6) | | L.4.b.46 to 7500. |
| 283 Sge. Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | L.11.a.37 (6) | | |
| 169 Sge. Bty. | 8" H:Mk.VII. | 6 | L.13.c.24 (6) | | L. 3.d.19 |
| 161 Sge. Bty. | 9.2" H:Mk.II. | 6 | (L. 7.c.69 (3) | | L. 3.b.00 to 54 |
| | | | (L. 7.b.56 (3) | | |

Lt-Col. J.F. BARRINGTON.
K. 5.d.9560

71st Brigade, R.G.A.

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|---------------|---------------|---|------------------|--|-----------|
| 9 Sge. Bty. | 6" How: | 4 | K. 1.b.88 | | |
| 17 Sge. Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | L. 3.b.30 (4) | | |
| 332 Sge. Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | L. 3.a.55 (6) | | |
| 126 Sge. Bty. | 8" H: Mk.VII. | 6 | L. 2.c.7012 (6) | | F.28.a.70 |
| | | | (E.24.c.8733 (1) | | |
| | | | (F.26.d.22 (3) | | |

18th Brigade, R.G.A. VILLERS FAUCON. Lt-Col. J.C. HANNA, DSO.

| | | | | | |
|---------------|-----------|---|--|--|-------------|
| 180 Sge. Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | | | F.20.a.8320 |
| 218 Sge. Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | | | F.20.d.5285 |
| 236 Sge. Bty. | 6" How: | 4 | | | F.21.c.5090 |
| 117 Sge. Bty. | 9.2" How: | 4 | | | F.21.a.60 |

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23rd Brigade, R.G.A. E.23.a.28 Lt-Col. W.N.BUDGEN, DSO.

41 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6 F. 7.d.4520 (6)

327 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 4 E.24.b.4853 (4)

355 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 4 F.13.c.6482 (4) F.15.c.58

94 Sge.Bty. 9.2" H: Mk.1. 6 (E.28.a.79 (2) F.15.a.65

(E.29.b.13 (2)

(E.30.a.25 (2)

89th Brigade, R.G.A. E. 2.c.91 Lt-Col. R.S.de WINTON, DSO.

68th S.Bty. 6" How: 6 E.23.a.96 (6)

178 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 4 E. 9.d.17 (4) F. 8.c.15

225 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 4 E.18.c.33 (4)

57 Sge.Bty. 8" H: Mk.VI. 6 (E.18.c.91 (3) F.15.b.21

(E.14.b.71 (3)

85th Brigade, R.G.A. (Affiliated to 'B' Division) Lt-Col. R.B.RIDDELL, DSO.

D.22.a.24

2 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6 E.12.a.8085 (6) F.15.a.6520

3 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6 E.12.c.28 (6) F.15.a.3010

120 Hvy.Bty. 60-pdr. 6 W.29.c.4613 (6) F.10.c.0050

139 Hvy.Bty. 60-pdr. 6 F. 7.c.85 (6) F. 9.d.90

LONG RANGE BRIGADE.

73rd Army Brigade, R.G.A. K.24.c.06 Lt-Col. H.R.ADAMS, DSO.

222 Sge.Bty. 6" Gun Mk.VII. 4 (K.14.c.73 (2) L.10.c.06

(K.30.a.44 (2)

312 Sge.Bty. 6" Gun Mk.XIX. 4 (E.19.b.16 (1) F.26.d.91

(E.30.a.28 (1)

449 Sge.Bty. 6" Gun Mk.XII. 4 V.22.d.45 L. 3.c.6560

504 Sge.Bty. 6" Gun Mk.XIX. 4 L. 2.c.28 (4)

494 Sge.Bty. 12" How: Mk.IV. 2 F.26.d.31 (2)

374 Sge.Bty. 12" How: (no guns) G.16.central.

Attached.

543 S.B.(1 Xh) 12" Gun Mk.IX. 1 LA FLAQUE.

471 Sge.Bty. 14" Gun. 1 ROSIERES.

H.A. HDQRS. Sheet 620. - J.12.d.79

H.Q. Siege Park. " " - P.15.a.central.

3rd Squadron, A.F.C. " - BOUVINCOURT.

H.Q. 15th Balloon Coy. " - K.35.a.53.

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Reference Sheet 620,

Brigade or Battery. Nature and Establishment. Location. Moving to.

93rd Brigade, R.G.A. (Affiliated to 'A' Division)

| Brigade or Battery | Nature and Establishment | Location | Moving to |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| 93rd Brigade, R.G.A. (Affiliated to 'A' Division) | | | |
| | | K.11.a.99 | Lt-Col. H.C. MOULTRIE, DSO. |
| 35 Hvy. Bty. | 60-pdr. | 6 (R.14.c.72 (4)) | |
| | | (L.24.a.38 (2)) | |
| 2/1 Lowland HB. | 60-pdr. | 6 (L.13.b.37 (4)) | |
| | | (L.17.a.89 (2)) | |
| 231 Sge. Bty. | 6" How: | 6 (R. 1.b.16 (4)) | |
| | | (L.17.b.3520 (2)) | |
| 232 Sge. Bty. | 6" How: | 6 (L.14.c.65 (4)) | |
| | | (L.23.b.69 (2)) | |
| 215 Sge. Bty. | 8" H: Mk.VI. | 6 (R.14.c.41 (4)) | |
| | | (L.17.b.60 (2)) | |
| 124 Sge. Bty. | 9.2" H: Mk.II. | 6 (L.19.b.34 (4)) | |
| | | (L.23.b.56 (2)) | |

41st Brigade, R.G.A.

| Brigade or Battery | Nature and Establishment | Location | Moving to |
|----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 41st Brigade, R.G.A. | | | |
| | | L. 7.c.40 | Lt-Col. E.L. BOND, DSO. |
| N. Riding H.B. | 60-pdr. | 6 (L.14.d.9090 (6)) | |
| N. Midland HB. | 60-pdr. | 6 (L.21.b.54 (4)) | |
| | | (L.17.d.87 (2)) | |
| 1 Sge. Bty. | 6" How: | 6 (L.25.a.6595 (4)) | |
| | | (L.17.a.84 (2)) | |
| 6 Sge. Bty. | 6" How: | 6 (L.25.d.5535 (4)) | |
| | | (L.18.c.92 (2)) | |

9th Brigade, R.G.A.

| Brigade or Battery | Nature and Establishment | Location | Moving to |
|---------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| 9th Brigade, R.G.A. | | | |
| | | Q. 5.b.37 | Lt-Col. C.H.W. OWEN, DSO. |
| 128 Hvy. Bty. | 60-pdr. | 6 (L.32.a.05 (4)) | |
| | | (L.11.b.36 (2)) | |
| 130 Hvy. Bty. | 60-pdr. | 6 (L.28.a.22 (4)) | |
| | | (L.11.a.34 (2)) | |
| 153 Sge. Bty. | 6" How: | 6 (L.33.b.88 (2)) | |
| | | (L.34.a.15 (2)) | |
| | | (L. 5.d.83 (2)) | |
| 260 Sge. Bty. | 6" How: | 6 (L.32.a.81 (2)) | |
| | | (L.27.a.38 (1)) | |
| | | (L. 5.d.31 (1)) | |

68th Brigade, R.G.A.

| Brigade or Battery | Nature and Establishment | Location | Moving to |
|----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| 68th Brigade, R.G.A. | | | |
| | | K.11.b.34 | Lt-Col. C.W. SWINTON, DSO. |
| 114 Sge. Bty. | 6" How: | 6 (L.11.d.68 (5)) | - L.11.a.34 |
| 168 Sge. Bty. | 6" How: | 6 (K.12.d.1545 (4)) | |
| | | (L.11.b.44 (2)) | |
| 211 Sge. Bty. | 6" How: | 4 (K.12.a.67 (2)) | |
| | | (L.11.d.65 (2)) | |
| 25 Sge. Bty. | 8" H: Mk.VII. | 6 (L. 4.c.10 (3)) | |
| | | (L. 8.b.55 (2)) | |

51st Brigade, R.G.A.

| Brigade or Battery | Nature and Establishment | Location | Moving to |
|----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| 51st Brigade, R.G.A. | | | |
| | | K.18.b.74 | Lt-Col. H.W. LOCKHART. |
| 137 Hvy. Bty. | 60-pdr. | 6 (K.30.b.87 (6)) | - L. 3.d.77 |
| 138 Hvy. Bty. | 60-pdr. | 6 (K.18.b.80 (6)) | - L. 3.b.82 |
| 255 Sge. Bty. | 6" How: | 6 (L.15.c.4570 (6)) | - L. 4.b.75 |
| 283 Sge. Bty. | 6" How: | 6 (L.11.a.37 (6)) | |
| 169 Sge. Bty. | 8" H: Mk.VII. | 6 (L.13.c.24 (6)) | - L. 3.a.17 |
| 161 Sge. Bty. | 9.2" H: Mk.II. | 6 (L. 7.c.69 (3)) | - L. 3.b.00 |
| | | (L. 7.b.56 (3)) | |

71st Brigade, R.G.A.

| Brigade or Battery | Nature and Establishment | Location | Moving to |
|----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| 71st Brigade, R.G.A. | | | |
| | | K. 5.d.9560 | Lt-Col. J.F. BARRINGTON. |
| 9 Sge. Bty. | 6" How: | 4 (L. 3.b.3000 (4)) | |
| 17 Sge. Bty. | 6" How: | 6 (L. 3.a.6345 (6)) | |
| 332 Sge. Bty. | 6" How: | 6 (L. 2.c.7012 (4)) | |
| | | (F.28.a.5010 (2)) | |
| 126 Sge. Bty. | 8" H: Mk.VII. | 6 (F.26.d.2020 (5)) | |

18th Brigade, R.G.A. VILLERS-FAUCON. Lt-Col. J.C. HANNA, DSO.

| | | | | |
|---------------|-----------|---|-----------------|--|
| 180 Sge. Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | F.20.a.8320 (5) | |
| 218 Sge. Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | F.20.d.5285 (6) | |
| 236 Sge. Bty. | 6" How: | 4 | F.21.c.5090 (3) | |
| 117 Sge. Bty. | 9.2" How: | 4 | F.21.a.60 (3) | |

23rd Brigade, R.G.A. E.23.a.28 Lt-Col. W.N. BUDGEN, DSO.

| | | | | |
|---------------|---------------|---|--------------------------------|--|
| 41 Sge. Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | (F.13.a.3438 (2) - F.22.b.91 | |
| | | | (F.7.d.9520 (4) | |
| 327 Sge. Bty. | 6" How: | 4 | F.8.c.15 (4) - F.17.c.31 | |
| 355 Sge. Bty. | 6" How: | 4 | (F.13.c.6482 (2) - F.15.a.6050 | |
| | | | (F.15.a.6050 (2) | |
| 94 Sge. Bty. | 9.2" H: Mk.1. | 6 | (E.29.b.13 (2) | |
| | | | (E.30.a.25 (2) - F.15.a.8025 | |
| | | | (F.15.a.8025 (2) | |

89th Brigade, R.G.A. E.2.c.91 Lt-Col. R.S. de WINTON, DSO.

| | | | | |
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| 68 Sge. Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | (E.23.a.96 (4) | |
| | | | (E.18.c.33 (2) | |
| 178 Sge. Bty. | 6" How: | 4 | F.8.c.15 (2) | |
| 225 Sge. Bty. | 6" How: | 4 | E.18.c.33 (4) | |
| 57 Sge. Bty. | 8" H: Mk.VI. | 6 | (E.18.c.91 (3) - F.15.b.21 | |
| | | | (E.14.b.71 (3) | |

85th Brigade, R.G.A. (Affiliated to 'B' Division) Lt-Col. B.B. RIDDELL, DSO.

| | | | | |
|---------------|---------|---|------------------|--|
| 120 Hvy. Bty. | 60-pdr. | 6 | D.22.a.24 | |
| | | | (W.29.c.4613 (2) | |
| | | | (F.10.c.0050 (2) | |
| 139 Hvy. Bty. | 60-pdr. | 6 | (F.9.d.90 (2) | |
| | | | (F.7.c.74 (3) | |
| 2 Sge. Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | (F.15.a.72 (2) | |
| | | | (E.12.a.8085 (4) | |
| 3 Sge. Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | (F.15.a.14 (2) | |
| | | | (E.12.c.28 (4) | |

LONG RANGE BRIGADE.

73rd Army Brigade, R.G.A. K.24.c.06 Lt-Col. H.R. ADAMS, DSO.

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| 222 Sge. Bty. | 6" Gun Mk.VII. | 4 | (K.14.c.73 (2) - L.10.c.06 | |
| | | | (K.30.a.44 (2) | |
| 312 Sge. Bty. | 6" Gun Mk.XIX. | 4 | (E.19.b.16 (1) - F.26.d.91 | |
| | | | (E.30.a.28 (1) | |
| 449 Sge. Bty. | 6" Gun Mk.XIX. | 4 | V.22.d.45 - L.3.c.6560 | |
| 504 Sge. Bty. | 6" Gun Mk.XIX. | 4 | L.2.c.28 (4) | |
| 494 Sge. Bty. | 12" How: Mk.IV. | 2 | F.26.d.31 (2) | |
| 374 Sge. Bty. | 12" How: (no guns) | | G.16.central. | |
| Attached. | | | | |
| 543 S.B. (1 Xn) | 12" Gun Mk.IX. | 1 | LA FLAQUE. | |
| 471 Sge. Bty. | 14" Gun. | 1 | ROSIERES. | |

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| H.A. HDQRS. | Sheet 62C, | - | J.12.d.79 |
| H.Q. Siege Park. | " " | - | J.22.d.50 |
| 3rd Squadron, A.F.C. | " " | - | BOUVINCOURT. |
| H.Q. 15th Balloon Coy. | " " | - | K.35.a.53 |
| Topo Section, Maps, 4/Army. | | - | VILLERS CARBONNEL. |
| H.Q. 30th American Division. | | - | J.16.a.82 |
| H.Q. 27th American Division. | | - | J.11.c.49 |

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Reference Sheet 62C.

| Brigade
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Establishment. | | Location. | Officer
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| <u>93rd Brigade, R.G.A. (Affiliated to 'A' Division).</u> | | | | |
| | | | K.11.a.99 | Lt-Col. H.C. MOULTRIE, DSO. |
| 35 Hvy. Bty. | 60-pdr. | 6 | L.24.a.38 (5) | a/Maj. E. McMORPHY, MC. |
| 2/1 Lowland HB. | 60-pdr. | 6 | L.17.a.9075 (4) | a/Maj. A. GAYER. |
| 231 Sge. Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | L.17.b.3520 (6) | a/Maj. J. PERRIN, MC. |
| 232 Sgo. Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | L.23.b.69 (6) | a/Maj. J.L. ORR. |
| 215 Sge. Bty. | 8" H:Mk.VI. | 6 | L.17.b.60 (6) | Maj. J.H. JOHNSTON, DSO. |
| 124 Sge. Bty. | 9.2" H:Mk.II. | 6 | (L.19.b.34 (2)
(L.23.b.5 1 (4) | a/Maj. J.E.W. WHEATLEY, MC. |
| <u>41st Brigade, R.G.A.</u> | | | | |
| | | | L. 7.c.40 | Lt-Col. E.L. BOND, DSO. |
| N. Riding H.B. | 60-pdr. | 6 | L.11.c.65 (4) | a/Maj. G.W.W. BARNLEY, MC. |
| N. Midland HB. | 60-pdr. | 6 | L.17.d.87 (5) | a/Maj. F. ROBERTS. |
| 1 Sge. Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | L.17.a.84 (5) | a/Maj. W.A. EVETTS, MC. |
| 6 Sge. Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | L.18.c.92 (5) | a/Maj. L.E.S. DALTON. |
| <u>9th Brigade, R.G.A.</u> | | | | |
| | | | L. 7.b.57 | Lt-Col. C.H.W. OWEN, DSO. |
| 128 Hvy. Bty. | 60-pdr. | 6 | L.11.b.36 (6) | Capt. A. STREET, MC. |
| 130 Hvy. Bty. | 60-pdr. | 6 | L.11.a.34 (5) | a/Maj. J.O'NEILL, MC. |
| 153 Sge. Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | L. 5.d.83 (5) | a/Maj. I.R. MADGE. |
| 260 Sge. Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | L. 5.c.83 (5) | a/Maj. J.W. TOMPKINS, MC. |
| <u>68th Brigade, R.G.A.</u> | | | | |
| | | | K.11.b.34 | Lt-Col. C.W. SWINTON, DSO. |
| 114 Sge. Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | L.11.d.68 (6) | a/Maj. K.V.B. BENFIELD,) |
| 168 Sge. Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | L.11.b.44 (6) | a/Maj. W. CAM, MC. (DSO, MC.)) |
| 211 Sge. Bty. | 6" How: | 4 | L.11.d.65 (4) | a/Maj. W.J. GILPIN, MC. |
| 25 Sge. Bty. | 8" H: Mk.VII. | 6 | (L. 4.c.10 (4)
(L. 3.d.19 (2) | a/Maj. F.P. SLATER, MC. |
| 'D' Hun Bty. | 4.2" How: | 2 | L.11.d.06 (2) | (Manned by 114 S.B.) |
| <u>51st Brigade, R.G.A.</u> | | | | |
| | | | K.18.b.74 | Lt-Col. H.W. LOOKHART. |
| 137 Hvy. Bty. | 60-pdr. | 6 | L. 3.d.77 (4) | a/Maj. E.E. TOVEE. |
| 138 Hvy. Bty. | 60-pdr. | 6 | L. 3.d.63 (5) | a/Maj. H.G. PARIS, MC. |
| 255 Sge. Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | L. 4.b.75 (6) | a/Maj. W.M. COOPER, MC. |
| 283 Sge. Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | L.11.a.3570 (5) | Major. J.H. SPEEDING. |
| 169 Sge. Bty. | 8" H:Mk.VII. | 6 | L. 3.a.17 (6) | a/Maj. A.E. JONES. |
| 161 Sge. Bty. | 9.2" H:Mk.II. | 6 | (L. 7.c.38 (2)
(L. 3.c.97 (4) | a/Maj. C.S. BROTHERS. |
| <u>71st Brigade, R.G.A.</u> | | | | |
| | | | K. 5.d.9560 | Lt-Col. J.F. BARRINGTON. |
| 9 Sge. Bty. | 6" How: | 4 | L. 3.b.3000 (3) | Major. R.H. CLARKE. |
| 17 Sge. Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | L. 3.a.6345 (6) | Major. W.L. CHRISTIE. |
| 332 Sge. Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | F.28.a.5010 (6) | Major. A.C. HARDY. |
| 126 Sge. Bty. | 8" H: Mk.VII. | 6 | F.26.d.2020 (5) | Major. A. RUSSELL. |
| <u>18th Brigade, R.G.A.</u> | | | | |
| | | | VILLERS-FAUCON. | Lt-Col. J.C. HANNA. |
| 180 Sge. Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | F.20.a.8320 (6) | Major. F.H. SCOVIL. |
| 218 Sgo. Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | F.20.d.5285 (6) | a/Maj. H.D. JOHNS, MC. |
| 236 Sge. Bty. | 6" How: | 4 | F.21.c.5090 (4) | a/Maj. C.E. SALVESON. |
| 117 Sge. Bty. | 9.2" How: | 4 | F.21.a.60 (3) | a/Maj. F.R. YEO. |

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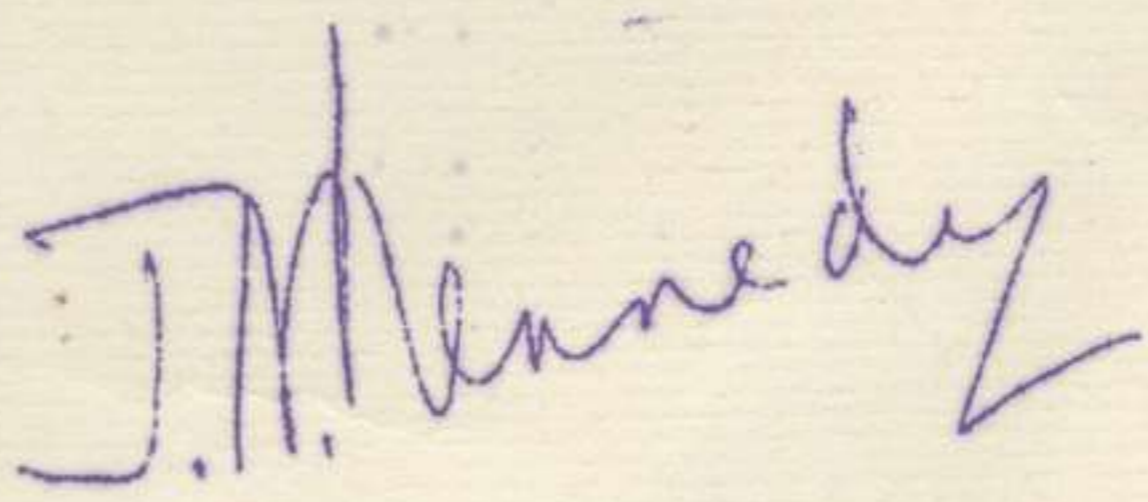
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| <u>23rd Brigade, R.G.A.</u> | | | | E.23.a.28 | Lt-Col.W.N.BUDGEN, DSO. |
| 41 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | F.22.b.91 | (5) | Maj.R.J.FILLINGHAM, MC. |
| 327 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: | 4 | F.17.c.31 | (3) | Major.F.C.HAMILTON. |
| 355 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: | 4 | F.15.a.8050 | (3) | Capt. A.C.RYSDALE, MC. |
| 94 Sge.Bty. | 9.2" H: Mk.1. | 6 | F.15.a.8025 | (6) | Major.C.E.B.LOWE, MC. |
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| <u>89th Brigade, R.G.A.</u> | | | | E.17.c.19 | Lt-Col.R.S.de WINTON, DSO. |
| 68 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | F.22.a.47 | | a/Maj.J.C.LUCAS. |
| 178 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: | 4 | F.22.b.42 | (3) | a/Maj.G.H.COOKE, MC. |
| 225 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: | 4 | F. 8.c.99 | | a/Maj.W.E.WALTERS-SYMONS, MC. |
| 57 Sge.Bty. | 8" H: Mk.VI. | 6 | F.22.b.21 | | Major.C.VYVYAN-ROBINSON. |

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| <u>85th Brigade, R.G.A. (Affiliated to 'B' Division).</u> | | | | | |
| | | | | E.12.a.88 | Lt-Col.R.B.RIDDELL, DSO. |
| 120 Hvy.Bty. | 60-pdr. | 6 | F.10.c.0050 | (6) | Maj.A.J.R.GREGORY, DSO. |
| 139 Hvy.Bty. | 60-pdr. | 6 | F. 9.d.90 | (6) | a/Maj.W.P.McLAUGHLIN. |
| 2 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | F.15.a.72 | (6) | a/Maj.J.B.NAISMITH. |
| 3 Sge.Bty. | 6" How: | 6 | F.15.a.14 | (6) | a/Maj.G.G.NANSON, MC. |

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| <u>LONG RANGE BRIGADE.</u> | | | | | |
| <u>73rd Army Brigade, R.G.A.</u> | | | | K.24.c.06 | Lt-Col.H.R.ADAMS, DSO. |
| 222 Sge.Bty. | 6" Gun Mk.VII. | 4 | L.10.c.06 | (4) | a/Maj.P.L.JONES, MC. |
| 312 Sge.Bty. | 6" Gun Mk.XIX. | 4 | F.23.d.91 | (1) | a/Maj.A.JENKIN. |
| 449 Sge.Bty. | 6" Gun Mk.XIX. | 4 | L. 3.c.66 | (3) | Major A.HEBERT. |
| 504 Sge.Bty. | 6" Gun Mk.XIX. | 4 | L. 2.c.28 | (2) | a/Maj.P.M.PEARCE. |
| 494 Sge.Bty. | 12" How Mk.IV. | 2 | F.26.d.31 | (2) | a/Maj.N.C.LANG, MC. |
| <u>Attached.</u> | | | | | |
| 543 Sge.Bty. (1 Xn) | 12" Gun Mk.IX.1. | 1 | LA FLAQUE. | | Major.E.D.R.JACOB. |
| | | | | Spur. K.19.b. | |
| 471 Sge.Bty. | 14" Gun. | 1 | (ROSIERES. | | a/Capt.M.B.ELDERTON. |
| | | | | (Spur. K.15.d. | |

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| H.A. HDQRS. | - | J.12.d.79 |
| H.Q. Siego Park. | - | J.22.d.50 |
| 3rd Squadron, A.F.C. | - | BOUVINCOURT. |
| H.Q. 15th Ballonn Coy. | - | O.13.a.25 |
| Topo Section, Maps, 4/Army. | - | VILLERS CARBONNEL. |
| H.Q. 30th American Division. | - | J.16.a.82 |
| H.Q. 27th American Division. | - | J.11.c.49 |



Positions at 5.50 a.m.
29/9/1918.

Captain, R.A.
a/Brigade Major, Aust: Corps H.A.

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NOTES ON COUNTER BATTERY WORK in BATTLE OF

8/8/18, and the advance from VILLERS BRETONNEUX to the HINDENBERG LINE.

SITUATION PREVIOUS TO THE ATTACK.

Before HAMEL attack 4/7/18. Between the SOMME and the VILLERS-BRETONNEUX-CHAULNES RAILWAY almost the whole strength of the enemy artillery was sited in the valley running S.W. from CERISY to LA MOTTE EN SANTERRE.

A few batteries were sited about LA BASTILE MILL (N of MARCELCAVE) and up to some 1000 yards East of this point. Beyond this there were perhaps, two or three batteries of medium H.V.Guns in the valley running South from CERISY; and three or four H.V.Guns which fired from Railway Spurs near WILCOURT, and East to W 5.

For the attack on HAMEL, our Heavy Artillery was moved forward so that all guns could cover the CERISY - LA MOTTE valley; and it thus became obvious that, unless he could defeat us in the Counter Battery duel, he must either leave the CERISY - LA MOTTE valley and occupy the three valleys East of it, or keep his batteries in the LA MOTTE valley silent.

After the HAMEL attack, therefore, it was decided to keep the LA MOTTE valley under constant heavy fire, and to watch carefully for developments in the three valleys East of it, and on the slight hollow in which stands the village of BAYONVILLERS.

Although during the period 4/7/18 to 30/7/18 conditions were particularly unfavourable for the location of Hostile Batteries whether by air observation, photographs, or the Field Survey units, it soon became evident that:-

- (a) The enemy artillery was moving out of the LA MOTTE valley into the valleys East of it, and
- (b) The enemy was taking advantage of our exposed right flank, and delivering most of his fire on the new positions between HAMEL and the East of VILLERS BRETONNEUX from batteries of the MARCELCAVE and BOIS PIEURET Groups, south of our Corps area.

As the Corps on our right had become greatly reduced in Artillery strength, it became necessary for us to protect our right flank, and Counter Battery work was accordingly undertaken as far south as the river LUCE.

This was seriously taken in hand from about July 25th and, in the event, proved to be of the very greatest value in concealing the concentration of artillery on that front prior to the arrival of the CANADIAN CORP.

To return to our own Corps front; on the 29th July the weather which, except for short isolated periods, had been very much against all methods of locating hostile batteries, turned in favour of the Sound Rangers.

The wind which had blown strong from W and N.W. died down, and in the next few days veered round through East to South, while the visibility remained, on the whole, poor.

before HAMEL
 attack 4/7/18.
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During this interval the Sound Ranging sections, working day and night, located almost every gun which fired, thus revealing the new dispositions of the enemy artillery at the moment when information was most wanted.

Their locations were confirmed by such observation as the poor visibility allowed to Aeroplanes, Balloons, and Observation Groups.

A series of excellent air photographs, taken about the 3rd August, was also of the greatest value.

It now only remained to divide the targets thus located among our batteries, and to keep them under neutralizing fire during the advance of our Infantry.

As the bulk of our Batteries had moved into forward positions and had to fire unregistered and without observation, it was necessary to get their lines of fire laid out with the greatest accuracy, and in this, the assistance given by the 5th Field Survey Battalion was invaluable.

Since the advance, the majority of the captured Battery positions have been visited.

On the whole, the results of our fire appear to have been satisfactory; nearly all the positions showed signs of having been under fire, and a good many guns had been hit.

SITUATION AFTER THE ATTACK.

After the advance on the 8th August it was immediately clear that not only had nearly the whole of the enemy's artillery in the line been captured, but also that his available reserve was very small. Scarcely any shelling whatever occurred for nearly 72 hours, apart from a few rounds from 15 cm guns sited a long way back, and from one or two 7.7 cm guns which were operating with the enemy Infantry.

On 12th August it was noticed that forces of hostile artillery were collecting, first in the form of 15 cm and 10 cm guns, and later the activity of these gradually declined and 10.5 cm, 15 cm, and 21 cm howitzers were identified.

The increase of activity continued until our Infantry attack on the 23rd August.

From that date indications that the enemy was about to retire to a line of resistance behind the SOLIE began to appear. Shelling was continued in considerable volume until the night of the 25/26 when heavy concentrations were placed upon the valley running south from PROYART to RAINECOURT.

Subsequent shelling until the enemy finally withdrew across the SOLIE was carried out by guns well back which gradually came into action as our Infantry advanced into range, supplemented by a number of field guns which fought retirement actions with the Infantry.

Throughout the whole period from the 8th August the work of locating hostile positions necessarily devolved almost entirely upon aeroplanes and balloons, and owing to the exceptionally favourable weather conditions much valuable information was obtained from these sources.

SITUATION AFTER
THE ATTACK.
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On the 23rd August, however, a Sound Ranging Section which had succeeded in getting into action, was able to work under suitable conditions, and up till the 25th August obtained a considerable number of good locations. Flash observation sections were less fortunate, chiefly owing to the indifferent ground visibility.

On the morning of the 30th August, the Infantry successfully attacked MT ST QUENTIN, one of the immediate results of which was the beginning of a second withdrawal of enemy artillery.

Up to this date sufficient locations had been obtained to show that the bulk of the guns had been grouped in the area East of the SOIRE between the rivers COLOGNE and OMIGNON, with a subsidiary group NE of DOINOT.

The latter retired as soon as our Infantry advanced upon the line MOISLAND - PERONNE, and the troops defending PERONNE were supported almost entirely from the batteries south of the COLOGNE.

It soon became evident, however, that a rearward movement by these batteries was taking place. As before, 15 cm, 10 cm, and even 7.7 cm guns sited far back covered the withdrawal, stiffened by a few field guns which remained with the Infantry for sniping purposes.

The next stand made by the enemy was on the line EPEHY - VENDELLES - VERMAND - SAVY.

This line was held save for minor modifications until the 18th Sept. when our attack drove the enemy back to the HINDENBERG LINE. Prior to this attack the enemy thickened his artillery considerably and a large number of locations indicated groups of batteries around BELLICOURT, BELLENGLISE, and the more forward ones in the ravines and valleys on the line G 8 - L 31 (Sheet 62 C).

Shortly before the attack, signs of a rearward movement by enemy artillery was indicated by the locations received. That this retiring movement was not fully effected was demonstrated by the capture in the attack of about 50 guns including a number of heavy howitzers

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COUNTER BATTERY METHODS

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THE ADVANCE.

GENERAL.

During the semi-open warfare which followed the attack of August 8th, vigorous Counter Battery work was carried on whenever the enemy showed any disposition to bring his Artillery into play.

NATURE OF ARTILLERY USED.

Except during the three or four pauses in the advance, the heavier natures of Howitzers, 8" and upwards, were not as a rule brought into action, and most of the work had to be done by 6" Hows and 60-pdr guns, the Field Artillery co-operating when their batteries could reach the hostile guns.

COUNTER BATTERY BRIGADES.

Except on certain specific occasions, there was no special allotment of Brigades for Counter Battery or Bombardment work, and all Brigades took their share of each.

COUNTER BATTERY AREAS.

The front of advance was divided by B.G., H.A. into Brigade Lanes, the Lanes being altered and adjusted from time to time, as the situation changed.

These Lanes were used as the Counter Battery areas of Brigades, subject to such alterations as were necessitated by limits of range of different weapons, local concentrations of hostile artillery, etc.

Thus, Brigades with 60-pdr Batteries covered the back areas of those which had none, until such time as long range 8" and 9.2" Hows. came up into action.

Brigades had orders to keep up heavy harassing fire on all Hostile positions in their areas as they were disclosed, but it was found preferable to issue daily harassing programme from the Counter Battery office, independent harassing being resorted to only on breakdown of communications.

WORK WITH AEROPLANES.

Speaking generally, the principles followed were:-

On account of the heavy concentration of our artillery, and the constant moves of Batteries, the use of 'ground strips' was practically out of the question; and the ordinary pre-arranged, and M.Q.N.F. shoots were therefore not allowed for.

For intelligence purposes and for ordinary neutralization the N.F. call was used, harassing fire being kept up on the position indicated until later information made a change advisable.

N.F.

Examination of Hostile Battery positions, after our successive advances, provided interesting information as to the accuracy of locations by N.F. Calls.

It was found that N.F. locations in Villages, in well known farms and factories, and near cross roads, were reasonably accurate, often remarkably so; while those in the open and about detached copses were in many cases quite wrong.

N.F.
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This was specially noticeable during the time when no 1/20,000 maps were available for issue to the Squadron, and the Pilots had to use the very unreliable 1/40,000 maps.

A number of N.F. calls were sent on the bursts of our shells.

A very noticeable point was the extremely high percentage of N.F. calls on which 'No fire was observed'. This was due largely to the number of calls sent by any machine which was in the air during a period favourable for observation, the continuous location of fresh positions making observation on their original ones difficult.

The difference between individual Pilots, however, was very marked in this respect.

A.N.F.

On account of ground strips difficulties, we relied almost altogether, for Destructive Shoots, on the ANF call.

In this we were dissatisfied.

A large number of A.N.F. calls were sent, but the percentage of successful shoots was very small.

Some reasons for this failure were:-

- (1) Inability of Pilots to observe 60-pdr bursts. This was largely the fault of the C.B.S.O. who had neglected to see that pilots were practised in observing small shell bursts during peace warfare.
- (2) Pilots were confused by the large amount of 'casual' fire all over the area.
- (3) Wireless failures, very often caused by 'jamming'
 - (a) The introduction of the C.I.B. call had a very evil effect on Artillery work with Aeroplanes.
 - (b) For a time, two Squadrons were almost superimposed on one another.
- (4) The usual trouble such as Batteries being engaged on other tasks, breakdown of communications, hostile fire etc.

PRE-ARRANGED SHOOTS.

On account of the above defects, it was finally decided to experiment with pre-arranged shoots without ground strips, on the principle already indicated by the Inspectorate of Training.

Although the Corps left the line before this system had had a fair trial, sufficient success had been attained to warrant a large extension of experiments; in fact, it is probable that it would be worth while to do nearly all 'peace time' shoots on this principle in order to train pilots for 'moving warfare' conditions.

BALLOONS.

During the advance Balloons moved forward continually, and did exceptionally valuable work.

Brigades and Batteries were instructed to run lines to any Balloon which was within reach, but communications could not be kept up continuously and wireless had to be used to a great extent.

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A large number of NF calls were sent by Wireless, but no observed shoots could be carried out by this means.

Before the attack, it was proposed that Balloons should send A.N.F. Calls and give observations by Clock Code, but the Balloons could not get authority to do this; thus many valuable opportunities for destructive shoots on Hostile Batteries were lost.

The subject of Balloon observation by clock code is well worthy of consideration.

Although exact observations may not be possible sufficiently close indications could be given to bring the M.P.I. on or close to the target.

Between August 8th and 8th September, 121 NF calls were sent by Balloons, and only 19 destructive shoots were carried out.

The number of destructive shoots might have been greatly increased had it been possible to use wireless for observation by Clock Code.

CONCENTRATIONS.

These generally took the form of short rapid bursts of fire from as many guns as available.

They were intended chiefly for the destruction of personnel.

It is considered that destruction of material is more effectually and economically carried out by observed shooting than by long heavy unobserved concentrations.

GROUND OBSERVATION.

A large number of neutralizations were carried out by ground observations, and, in some cases, these were carried on as 'knock-out' shoots.

The retreating artillery often came into position in very exposed positions, and it is certain that the role of the Battery observing Officer has lost none of its importance.

WIRELESS.

The question of communication by Wireless telegraphy (or Telephony) becomes increasingly important.

During an advance there is a very heavy concentration of Aeroplanes using wireless for Artillery and other purposes; and to this must be added the wireless installations required to an increasing extent by Infantry, Artillery observers, and Field Survey Units.

With the increase of Aeroplane Bombings and the development of long range Artillery fire, ordinary telephonic communication becomes less reliable, and more demands are made on Wireless.

In the development and perfection of Wireless telegraphy and telephony and the discovery of some means of insulation from jamming, lies the solution of half our present difficulties.

FIELD SURVEY BATTALION.

N.B. These notes are written purely from an Artillery point of view, and must not be taken as an attempt to interfere with the organization or methods of the Field Survey Battalion.

FIELD SURVEY
BATTALION.
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The work of the Field Survey Battalion, where it affects the Artillery most, may be classified under the following headings:-

PROVISION OF MAPS.
RESECTION etc. of BATTERY POSITIONS.
LOCATION OF HOSTILE BATTERY POSITIONS.
GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.
OBSERVATION OF FIRE.

PROVISION OF MAPS. The provision of Counter Battery Maps before the attack was excellent, and worked without a hitch.

Some difficulty was experienced in getting Maps to cover the new country as we advanced. This was probably due to the necessity of keeping secret the fact that a large operation was pending and the extent of that operation.

A large re-inforcement of Artillery was brought up, and, for a time, it was not possible to supply them with sufficient maps. Some of the 1/20,000 scale were not continued, and a certain number of Batteries had to use 1/40,000 maps for O.P. work at one period.

RESECTION OF BATTERY POSITIONS. The resection of positions and provision of pickets to give the battery line worked excellently, and was invaluable.

Owing to the short notice given, the Topographical section had to work at extreme pressure, and had the weather been more unfavourable than it actually was, the work might not have been completed.

LOCATION OF HOSTILE BATTERY POSITIONS. During the period previous to the advance, this calls for no special remarks; the work of both Sound Ranging Sections and Observation Groups was, as usual, thoroughly well done.

OBSERVATION GROUPS. For the advance, it was arranged to attach 15 and 24 Observation Groups each to a mobile Brigade of Heavy Artillery; this worked well and at each pause in the advance the groups have given a number of locations.

SOUND RANGING SECTIONS. On account of the complicated arrangements necessary 'B' and 'O' Sound Ranging Sections were only brought into action at times when the enemy appeared likely to make a stand for some days. They came into action on the line CHUIGNES - LIHONS, on the line of the SOMME and on the HINDENBERG LINE.

The work of 'B' Sound Ranging Section was specially good.

Throughout the whole period of the advance, the wind was westerly and so unfavourable for our Sound Rangers. Had weather conditions been favourable, there is no doubt that extremely valuable results would have been obtained.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE. Practically no General Intelligence can be given by the Observation Groups. This is due, not to any fault of theirs, but to their lack of personnel.

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BATTALION.
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OBSERVATION OF FIRE. Before the advance the Observation Groups were frequently used for registration of our Batteries and for observation of fire on Hostile Batteries. Full advantage, however, cannot be taken of their powers of observation on account of the lack of personnel already referred to, and difficulties of communication.

Observation of fire by Sound Ranging Sections has only been brought off in very few instances. This is due largely to difficulties of communication, but also to the need of exceptionally favourable weather conditions for observations by sound.

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