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~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
BAILLEUL	22/5/17	4.30 AM	Raid by the 3 <sup>rd</sup> N.Z. (Rifle) Brigade on enemy trenches at La Petite Douvre Farm.	AIRC See APP III
	24/5/17		Raid by the 25 <sup>th</sup> Division on enemy trenches near Mortier Farm.	AIRC
	25/5/17		Some shelling of our back areas during the night.	AIRC
	28/5/17		Raid by the "New Zealand Division" on enemy trenches in front of Messines.	See APP III
	29/5/17		The latter half of this month has been occupied daily with a systematic bombardment of the enemy trenches + cutting of his wire on the whole Corps front North of St Yves.	AIRC
	30/5/17		Messines has been subjected to short bursts of intensive fire + the enemy roads + communications have been constantly under fire. A good deal of destructive fire has been carried out on the enemy batteries.	AIRC
	31/5/17		The Group + Batteries of the Corps HA have now increased to those stated in <u>II Angzac</u> HA No. 2/20. (See Appendix)	AIRC



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2nd Anzac H.A. Location List.

2nd Anzac H.A.  
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Headquarters, Heavy Artillery: BAILLEUL (Rue d'Ypres). Call AQB. Code Name SLOSH.

11th H.A. Group. Headquarters: LE DON (B.4.b.7.6.) Call: GB 26. Code Name TZAR.

Battery	Guns	Position	Approximate Area	Position call	Code Name	Remarks.
294 Siege	4 6" hows.	T.21.a.25.75.	30° - 90°	GB 35	VICTIM	
296 Siege	4 6" hows.	T.15.d.25.75.	27° - 87°	GB 33	VISITOR	
288 Siege	(2 8" hows.	T.23.c.20.70.	30° - 30°	GC 20)	UNCLE	
	(2 9" hows.	T.29.c.85.55.	34° - 86°	GC 19)		
282 Siege	4 6" hows.	T.28.d. 2. 3.	- - -	GK 40	VERGER	Guns not yet arrived.

36th H.A. Group. Headquarters: B.11.d.05.40. Call: GK 51. Code Name: URCHIN.

90th Heavy	(2 60-pdrs.	T.22.d.25.80.	26° - 93°	GC 12)	TYMBAL	Wagon lines:- B.18.c.60.40.
	(4 60-pdrs.	T.22.d.55.30.	25° - 95°	GC 19)		
306 Siege	4 6" hows.	T.29.a. 4. 3.	30° - 90°	GC 13	UMPIRE	
305 Siege	4 6" hows.	B. 6.c.95.70.	15° - 87°	GK 46	UNICORN	
6 Siege	4 6" hows.	(T.30.c.90.90. (T.30.b.05.10.	20° - 90°	GC 17	TYRANT	Wagon lines:- B.10.b.5.2.

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52nd H.A. Group. Headquarters: B.18.c.25.80. Call: GI 5. Code Name HERD.

Battery	Guns	Position	Approximate Arcs	Position call	Code Name	Remarks.
147th Heavy	( 2 60-pdrs. ( 4 80-pdrs.	T.29.b.90.40. T.30.a.30.30.	30° - 90° 26° - 105°	GG 13 ) GG 15 )	ZEST	Wagon lines:- S.17.a.4.2.
295 Siege	4 6" hows.	B.11.b.3.2.	20° - 90°	GK 39	VILLAIN	
245 Siege	4 6" hows.				VAMPIRE	
253 Siege	( 2 6" hows. ( 2 6" hows.	B.18.c.75.50. B.18.b.40.05.	30° - 90° 16° - 90°	GI 51 ) GP 24 )	TWITCH	

17th H.A. Group. Headquarters: FORT ROMPU (H.7.d.65.35.) Call HD 56. Code Name: USURPER.

North	(N 2 60-pdrs.	C.25.b.6.5.	50° - 130°	GO 32 )	HOTEL	Wagon lines:- H.8.c.90.80.
Midland	(C 2 60-pdrs.	H.5.c.1.2.	90° - 150°	HD 63 )		
Heavy	(S 2 60-pdrs.	H.20.b.55.40.	90° - 160°	HI 88 )		
280 Siege	( 2 6" hows. ( 2 6" hows.	H.5.c.8.5. H.5.d.35.05.	50° - 120° 100° - 170°	HR 61 )	VENDOR	
293 Siege	4 6" hows.	H.15.d.8.3.	102° - 196°	HE 54	VICAR	

5/5/17.

*J. L. ...*  
Captain, RA.,  
Brigade Major,  
2nd Anzac Heavy Artillery.

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IIInd Anzac Heavy Artillery Order No. 72.Appendix XI

Map reference: 1/10000 trench maps.

7/5/1917.

1. With the object of putting a stop to the enemy shelling of back areas at night, every gun and howitzer, except 12" howitzer, in the Second Army will fire simultaneously for 5 minutes at intense rates to-night, 7th May.
2. IIInd ANZAC H.A. will engage targets as under from 8.45 - 8.50 p.m.-

Howitzers:-

11th H.A.Group	{	4 6" hows. on target E of "PLAN" Retain. scheme.				
		3 6" hows. " " L " " " "				
		2 8" hows. " " L " " " "				
		1 8" how. " " A " " " "				
		1 8" how. " " B " " " "				
36th H.A.Group	{	4 6" hows. " " A " " " "				
		4 6" hows. " " B " " " "				
		4 6" hows. " " J " " " "				
52nd H.A.Group	{	4 6" hows. " " F " " " "				
		2 6" hows. " " K " " " "				

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- 2 6" hows. on PERENCHIES.
- 2 6" hows. on FORT SENARMONT.
- 1 6" how. on building O.9.c.6.8.
- 1 6" how. on Cross roads RADINGHEM, O.9.c.35.70.
- 1 6" how. on Cross roads THIROUANNE.

3. 60-pdrs. with shrapnel will sweep roads as follows:-

90th H.B. From GAPAARD to WARNETON (both exclusive).

147th H.B. From WARNETON to BRIN CHATEAU Farm (both exclusive).

N.M'land H.B. (N.X.) from HALT de DEULEMENT (D.10.a.2.5.) to QUESNOY (D.10.d.1.8.).

(O.X.) from BAS TROU (I.24.a.4.9.) to PREMESQUES (I.24.b.2.2.)

(S.X.) from RADINGHEM, O.9.c.35.70., to Cross roads THIROUANNE.

4. Rate of fire:-

8" hows. 1 round per gun per minute.

6" hows. and 60-pdrs. as fast as possible.

5. If the enemy retaliates the shoot will be repeated from 11 to 11.5 p.m.

Groups will report at once any retaliation which may take place.

6. The second shoot at 11 p.m. will take place in absence of orders to the contrary.

The following Code word will be used to cancel the second shoot:-

DAMNATION.



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- 7. Watches will be synchronised by a watch sent out from this Headquarters about 8 p.m. On no account will watches be synchronised over the telephone, and the utmost precautions will be taken in regard to the use of the telephone in communicating orders.
- 8. ACKNOWLEDGE by wiro.

*J. Wood*

Captain, R.A.,  
Brigade Major,  
2nd Anzac Heavy Artillery.

Issued at...5...p.m. to:-

- |            |                   |                    |
|------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Copy No. 1 | 11th H.A.Group.   | } For information. |
| 2          | 17th H.A.Group.   |                    |
| 3          | 36th H.A.Group.   |                    |
| 4          | 52nd H.A.Group.   |                    |
| 5          | R.A., IInd Anzac. |                    |
| 6.         | C.-B.S.O.         |                    |
| 7.         | IX Corps H.A.     |                    |
| 8.         | 6th K.B.Coy       |                    |
| 9.         | -do-              |                    |
| 10.        | -do-              |                    |
| 11.        | War Diary.        |                    |
| 12.        | Filo.             |                    |
| 13.        | Sparo.            |                    |



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IInd Anzac Corps Heavy Artillery Order No. 73.

Reference Maps: 1/10,000 28 S.W., 2 & 4.

16/5/17.

- 1. The 25th Division will raid the front line trenches between N.36.d.50.60. and N.36.d.75.00. to-night.
- 2. Zero hour will be notified later.
- 3. 11th H.A.G. will co-operate by bombardments as under:-

<u>Time</u>	<u>Guns</u>	<u>Rate of fire.</u>
Zero to Zero plus 25 minutes	{ 2 6" hows. - Point 0.31.c.45.05. }	1 round per how. per minute.
	{ 2 6" hows. - T.M.(TOMMY) 0.31.c.35.40. }	
	{ 2 6" hows. - T.M.(TARBY) 0.31.c.10.70. }	
	{ 2 6" hows. - Coy. H.Qrs. 0.31.c.55.80. }	
	{ 2 6" hows. - T.M.(TAPB) N.36.d.71.90. }	
	{ 2 6" hows. - T.M. N.36.b.32.36. }	

- 4. Each Battery detailed for the above will send an officer to Headquarters, 74th Infantry Brigade, NEUVE EGLISE, at 4 p.m. to-day to synchronise watches.
- 5. 60-pdr. batteries of 36th and 52nd H.A.G's. will stand by for C.-B. work.
- 6. Should any queries with regard to the operation be necessary, it will be referred to as NAPIER.
- 7. ACKNOWLEDGE.

*A. Head*

Captain, R.A.,  
Brigade Major,  
2nd Anzac H.A.

Issued at 12.15 p.m. to:-

- Copy No. 1. 11th H.A.Group.
- 2. 36th H.A.Group.
- 3. 52nd H.A.Group.
- 4. C.- B. S. O.
- 5. R.A., IInd Anzac.
- 6. 25th Division G.
- 7. 25th Divisional Arty.
- 8, 9, 10. 6th Kite Balloon Coy.
- 11. B Group, 2nd F.S.C.
- 12. C Group, 2nd F.S.C.
- 13. IX Corps H.A.
- 14. War Diary.
- 15. File.
- 16. Spare.

} For information.



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IInd Anzac Corps Heavy Artillery Order No. 74.

17/5/17.

1. On May 20th, the First Army will take over the portion of the front of the Second Army South of the LYS.
2. 17th H.A. Group and its batteries will be relieved by the XI Corps H.A.
3. Batteries will pull out and march in two echelons in accordance with the attached table.
4. Vacated positions will be left clear by 11 p.m. on the 19th and 30th.
5. H.A. Groups to whom batteries are to report will be notified later.
6. Headquarters, 17th H.A. Group will hand over command, including temporary command of 2nd Echelons, to the relieving H.A. Group Headquarters at noon on the 20th, but will remain at FORT ROMPU until instructed to move.
7. ACKNOWLEDGE.

*J. Mead*

Captain, R.A.,  
Brigade Major,  
2nd Anzac H.A.

Issued at.....p.m. to:-

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|-------------|------|-----------------------|
| Copies Nos. | 1-4. | 17th H.A. Group.      |
|             | 5.   | R.A., IInd Anzac.     |
|             | 6.   | 16th H.A. Group.      |
|             | 7-8. | XI Corps H.A.         |
|             | 9.   | 57th Division.        |
|             | 10.  | 57th Divisional Arty. |
|             | 11.  | War Diary.            |
|             | 12.  | File.                 |
|             | 13.  | Spare.                |



Move Table accompanying IInd Anzac. H. A. Order No. 74.

(1) Battery.	(2) Date.	(3) From.	(4) To.	(5) Route.	(6) Wagon Lines.
H.Q. & ) N.Mid. 1 Xn. ) Heavy.	1st Echelon night	36: C.25.b.6.5.	28: T.8.b.65.80.	DE SEULE - NEUVE EGLISE.	Forward:- T.1.b.1.2. Rear:- S.26.c.3.6.
H.Q. & ) 280 1 Xn. ) Siege	19/20 May	36: H.5.d.35.05.	28: T.2.c.90.70.	ARMENTIERES - DE SEULE - NEUVE EGLISE.	
H.Q. & ) 293 1 Xn. ) Siege.	"	36: H.15.d.8.3.	28: T.20.b.95.95.	" " "	
2 N.Mid. Secns. Heavy.	2nd Echelon night	(36: H.5.b.05.85. 36: H.20.b.55.40.)	(28: T.8.b.65.80.) (28: T.2.d.70.80.)	DE SEULE - NEUVE EGLISE.	
1 Xn. 280 (S).	30/31 May	36: H.5.c.8.5.	28: T.2.c.90.70.	ARMENTIERES - DE SEULE - NEUVE EGLISE.	
1 Xn. 293 (S).	"	36: H.15.d.8.3.	28: T.20.b.95.95.	" " "	



IIInd Anzac Corps Heavy Artillery Order No. 75.

Appendix

May 18th, 17.

1. Headquarters of H.A. Groups will move on May 20th as detailed below:
2. Command will pass, in each case, at 6 p.m.
3. 17th H.A.Group. - to B.11.d.05.40., taking over :-
  - ✓ 147 (H) Battery ) In present positions.
  - ✓ 253 (S) Battery )
  - ✓ 129 (S) Battery (pulling in 1 Xn. on night 19/20).
- 29th H.A.Group. - to T.21.b.3.1., taking over :-
  - ✓ 90 (H) Battery in present positions (T.22.d.25.80. / T.22.d.56.30.)
  - ✓ 41 (S) Battery (pulling in 1 Xn. on night 20/21).
  - ✓ 145 (S) Battery (pulling in 1 Xn. on night 21/22).
  - ✓ 16 (H) Battery (pulling in 1 Xn. on night 21/22).
  - ✓ 1/1 Lance H. B. (pulling in 1 Xn. on night 21/22).
- 52nd H.A.Group. - to LE DON, taking over :-
  - ✓ 6 (S) Battery ) In present positions.
  - ✓ 295 (S) Battery )
- 36th H.A.Group. - to T.27.b.4.9., taking over :-
  - ✓ 288 (S) Battery ) In present positions.
  - ✓ 294 (S) Battery )
  - ✓ 215 (S) Battery (pulling in 1 Xn. on night 19/20).
- 11th H.A.Group. - to T.15.d.0.5., retaining :-
  - ✓ 282 (S) Battery ) In present positions.
  - ✓ 296 (S) Battery )
 and taking over ✓ 91 (S) Battery (pulling in 1 Xn. on night 21/22).
- 77 H.A.Group. - at LE DON will take over :-
  - ✓ 245 (S) Battery ) In present positions.
  - ✓ 305 (S) Battery )
  - ✓ 111 (S) Battery (pulling in 1 Xn. on night 20/21).
- 16th H.A.Group. - at T.19.b.8.8. will take over :-
  - ✓ 293 (S) Battery 1 Section.
  - ✓ 306 (S) Battery, in present position.
  - ✓ 69 (S) Battery (pulling in 1 Xn. on night 20/21).
- 49th H.A.Group. - at T.20.c.7.8. has taken over 89 (S) Battery.
4. From 6 p.m. on the 20th, until 42nd H.A.Group is ready at T.8.c.0.9.,
  - 1 Xn., N.M'land H.B. at T.8.b.65.80. ) will be
  - 1 Xn., 280 (S) Btty. at T.2.c. 9. 7. ) attached to
  - 1 Xn., 195 (S) Btty. (pulling in to ) 11th
  - T.2.c.85.90. on night 19/20 ) H. A. Group.
5. O. i/c H.A. Signals will arrange communications.
6. Completion of moves to be reported to this office.
7. ACKNOWLEDGE.

*J. Mead*  
 Captain, R.A.,  
 Bde; Major, 2nd Anzac H.A.

P. T. O.



Issued at <sup>10</sup> p.m. to:-

- Copy No. 1. 11th H.A.Group.
- 2. 16th H.A.Group.
- 3. 17th H.A.Group.
- 4. 28th H.A.Group.
- 5. 36th H.A.Group.
- 6. 42nd H.A.Group.
- 7. 49th H.A.Group.
- 8. 52nd H.A.Group.
- 9. 77th H.A.Group.
- 10. R.A., Lind Anzac.
- 11. 25th Division.
- 12. 25th Divnl. Arty.
- 13. N.Z. Division.
- 14. N.Z. Divnl. Arty.
- 15. 3rd Aus. Divn.
- 16. 3rd Aus. Divnl. Arty.
- 17. Y Siege Park.
- 18. I.O.K., B. Section.
- 19. O. i/c H.A. Signals.
- 20. A.D. Signals.
- 21. C.- B. S. O.
- 22. Staff Captain, H.A.
- 23. Y Corps Amn. Park.
- 24. IX Corps H.A.
- 25. 42nd Squadron, R.F.C.
- 26. 6th Kite Balloon Coy.
- 27. C Group, 2nd F.S.C.
- 28. M Secn., 2nd F.S.C.
- 29. War Diary.
- 30. Filo.
- 31.)
- 32.) Sparo.
- 33.)

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IInd Anzac Corps Heavy Artillery Order No. 76.Reference Map:  
PLOEGSTEERT, 1/10,000, Ed. 4B.

21/5/17.

1. On the night of the 21/22 May, a raid will be carried out by the N.Z. Division on the trenches at LA PETITE DOUVE Farm.
2. 3rd Brigade N.Z.F.A. and 36th and 16th H.A. Groups will support the raid.
3. Zero hour will be 1.30 a.m. on 22nd May.
4. Tasks:-

36th H.A.Group.

<u>Time</u>	<u>Hows.</u>	<u>Objective.</u>
Zero to Zero plus 20 mins.	4 6" hows.	ULNA AVENUE from U.8.b.58.48. - U.9.a.70.93.

16th H.A.Group.

ditto	3 6" hows.	Communication trench along- side tramline from U.2.d.48.28. to U.3.c.20.63.
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5. Rate of fire- one round per gun per minute.
6. The C.-B.S.O. is arranging for C.-B work.
7. Watches will be sent by each Group to N.Z. Divisional Artillery for synchronization at least 4 hours before Zero, and will be checked again by telephone shortly before Zero.
8. ACKNOWLEDGE.

(Sgd). L. Mead.

Captain, RA.,  
Brigade Major,  
2nd Anzac Heavy Artillery.

Issued at 3.30 p.m. to:-

Copy No.	1.	16th H.A.Group.	
	2.	36th H.A.Group.	
	3.	17th H.A.Group.	
	4.	29th H.A.Group.	
	5.	42nd H.A. Group.	
	6.	R.A., IInd Anzac.	)
	7.	N.Z. Division.	)
	8.	N.Z. Div. Arty.	) For information.
	9.	C Group, 2nd F.S.C.	)
	10-12.	6th Kite Balloon Coy.	)
	13.	War Diary.	
	14.	File.	
	15.	Spare.	



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IInd Anzac Corps Heavy Artillery Order No. 77.

Map reference: 1/10,000 WYTSCHAETE.

24/5/17.

1. 25th Division will carry out a minor operation on night of 24/25th May between T.6.b.90.90. and N.36.d.60.30.
2. Zero hour will be notified later.
3. R and W Groups will co-operate in accordance with attached Table.
4. The C.B.S.O. is arranging for C.B. work.
5. Each battery co-operating will send an officer to Headquarters, 74th Infantry Brigade (NEUVE EGLISE) at 4 p.m. to-day to synchronise.
6. All fire will cease at zero plus 40 minutes if orders are not received before that time to stop firing.
7. Should any queries with regard to this operation be necessary, it will be referred to as WIRRALL.
8. ACKNOWLEDGE.

*J. Mead*

Captain, RA.,  
Brigade Major,  
2nd Anzac H.A.

Issued at 2.30 p.m. to:-

- |            |                    |                    |
|------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Copy No. 1 | R.Group.           | } For information. |
| 2          | W.Group.           |                    |
| 3          | S.Group.           |                    |
| 4          | T.Group.           |                    |
| 5          | U.Group.           |                    |
| 6          | V.Group.           |                    |
| 7          | X.Group.           |                    |
| 8          | Y.Group.           |                    |
| 9          | R.A., IInd Anzac.  |                    |
| 10.        | C.-B.S.O.          |                    |
| 11.        | 25th Division G.   |                    |
| 12.        | 25th Div. Arty.    |                    |
| 13.        | C Group, 2 F.S.O.  |                    |
| 14.        | 6th K.B.Coy., RFC. |                    |
| 15.        | War Diary.         |                    |
| 16.        | File.              |                    |
| 17-18      | Spare.             |                    |



# PLAN OF ACTION BY THE ARTILLERY ALLOTTED FOR DESTRUCTION ON THE FRONT

## OF 25th DIVISION, IInd Anzac CORPS.

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With Reference to Order: 77, Dated 24/5/17, Date of Issue 24/5/17, Date on which tasks to be carried out 24/25 May.

1 Group or Brigade.	2 Battery.	3 Position.	4 No. of guns in action.	5 Objectives assigned to each with order of importance for destruction.	6 No. of rounds allotted for each objective.	7 Time available.	8 Means of observation.	9 NOTES (including action of Field Artillery to prevent repair).
16 H.A.G.	(2 6" hows.			T.M.- N.36.b.32.36. (TART)	}	From		Rate of fire
	(2 6" hows.			T.M.- N.36.d.71.90. (TAPB)				
	(2 6" hows.			T.M.- O.31.c.10.70. (TABBY)				
30 H.A.G.	(2 6" hows.			Coy. Hqrs.- O.31.c.55.80.	}	Zero		1 round per
	(2 6" hows.			T.M.- O.31.c.35.40. (TOMMY)				
	(2 6" hows.			Point- O.31.c.45.05.				
						to end.		now. per minute.

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Copy No. 17...

IIInd Anzac Corps Heavy Artillery Order No. 77.

Reference Map: 1/10,000, 28 S.W.4, Edition 4B.

29/5/17.

1. To-night, the New Zealand Division will raid front line trenches from U.2.a.40.10. to U.2.c.57.90.
2. 36th H.A.Group will co-operate as shown in attached "plan of action."
3. Between phase II and phase III there will be silence for 1 hour, during which time Scouts will move out.
4. Zero hour will be notified later.
5. Watches will be sent to 3rd Brigade N.Z. F.A. Hd.Qrs. for synchronising at least 4 hours before zero, and will be checked again by telephone before zero.
8. ACKNOWLEDGE.

*S. Wood*  
 Captain, R.A.,  
 Brigade Major,  
 2nd Anzac Heavy Artillery.

Issued at 3.30 p.m. to:-

- Copy No. 1. 36th H.A.Group (W).  
 2. P Group.  
 3. S Group.  
 4. T Group.  
 5. U Group.  
 6. V Group.  
 7. X Group.  
 8. R Group.  
 9. Y Group.  
 10. H.Q., R.A., II Anzac.  
 11. C.-B.S.O.  
 12. N.Z.Division, G.  
 13. N.Z.Division, R.A.  
 14. 6th K.B. Company, RFC.  
 15. C Group, 2nd F.S.Coy.  
 16. IX Corps H.A.  
 17. War Diary.  
 18. File.  
 19 - 20. Spare.
- } For information.



# PLAN OF ACTION BY THE ARTILLERY ALLOTTED FOR DESTRUCTION ON THE FRONT

## OF H.A. DIVISION II Anzac CORPS.

With Reference to Order: **77**, Dated 29/5/17 Date of Issue 29/5/17 Date on which tasks to be carried out 29/5/17.

1 Group or Brigade.	2 Battery.	3 Position.	4 No. of guns	5 Objectives assigned to each with order of importance for destruction.	6 No. of rounds allotted for each objective.	7 Time available.	8 Means of observation.	9 NOTES (including action of Field Artillery to prevent repair).
38 H.A.C.			2	6" hows. Comm; Trench; U.2.d.00.95.- 44.61.	50	Zero minus 2 hours 5 minutes to		Phases I & II
			2	6" hows. " " U.2.b.00.30.- 40.04.	50			
			2	6" hows. " " U.2.a.23.62.- 83.70.	50			
			6	6" hows. Front line, 0.31.d.80.45.- 20.15.	72	Zero minus 20 mins. to Zero minus 2 minutes		Phase III.
			3	6" hows. as in phases I & II	Rate of fire 1 rd. per gun per minute	Zero till ordered to cease		Phase IV.
		3	6" hows. as in phase III.					

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2nd Army H.A.  
No. 2/20.

Appendix

## 2nd Army Heavy Artillery.

## MAGNUM OPUS

## List of Positions.

## P (Southern Counter-battery) Group (25th H.A. Group), B.18.c.25.90.

Code No.	Guns	Co-ordinate	Centre line	Battery.
P. 1	4 6-in hows.	B.50.c. 3. 7.	80°	305 (S)
P. 2	2 6-in hows.	(B.18.d.50.95.	60°	253 (S)
	2 6-in hows.	(B.18.b.35.45.	30°	
P. 3	4 6-in hows.	C.13.b.20.35.	100°	352 (S)
P. 4	3 60-pdrs.	(B.18.a.95.10.	72°	31 (H)
	3 60-pdrs.	(O.13.a.45.20.	80°	

## S (Right Counter-battery) Group (17th H.A. Group), B.11.c.05.40.

S. 1	4 9.2" hows.	B. 6.d.55.50.	70°	125 (S)
S. 2	4 6-in hows.	U.20.c. 4. 0.	60°	51 (S)
S. 3	4 6-in hows.	U.19.b. 5. 5.	70°	345 (S)
S. 4	6 60-pdrs.	U.25.b. 4. 9.	80°	156 (H)

## T (Centre Counter-battery) Group (29th H.A. Group), T.31.b.3.1.

T. 1	4 8-in hows.	T.13.d.00.70.	80°	147 (S)
T. 2	4 6-in hows.	U.19.a. 1. 5.	80°	208 (S)
T. 3	4 6-in hows.	U.19.c. 4. 9.	45°	41 (S)
T. 4	4 60-pdrs.	(T.30.a.30.30.	60°	147 (H)
	2 60-pdrs.	(T.29.b.90.40.		
T. 5	6 60-pdrs.	U.19.a. 2. 4.	80°	1/2 London (H)

## U (Left Counter-battery) Group (42nd H.A. Group), T.8.c.00.90.

U. 1	4 8-in hows.	T.18.a.30.20.	50°	67 (S)
U. 2	4 6-in hows.	T.24.a.30.45.	50°	116 (S)
U. 3	4 6-in hows.	T.23.c.50.90.	60°	353 (S)
U. 4	4 6-in hows.	T. 5.b.51.37.	90°	112 (S)
U. 5	2 60-pdrs.	(T.22.d.25.80.	60°	90 (H)
	4 60-pdrs.	(T.22.d.55.30.		
U. 6	6 60-pdrs.	T.15.d.90.90.	60°	16 (H)
U. 7	6 60-pdrs.	N.35.c.75.05.	90°	1/1 Warwick (H)

## V (Right Siege) Group (52nd H.A. Group), Headquarters LE DON.

V. 1	2 9.2" hows.	(B. 5.a.80.10.	37°	94 (S)
	2 9.2" hows.	(B. 5.c.80.80.		
V. 2	2 9.2" hows.	(B. 5.c.25.05.	60°	264 (S)
	2 9.2" hows.	(B.11.a.25.70.		
V. 3	4 6-in hows.	B.11.b.30.20.	45°	295 (S)
V. 4	2 6-in hows.	(T.30.b.05.10.	55°	6 (S)
	2 6-in hows.	(T.30.c.90.90.		
V. 5	4 6-in hows.	T.30.d.05.60.	50°	157 (S)



(Centre Siege) Group (36th H.A.Group), T.27.b.4.6.

Code No.	Guns	Co-ordinate	Centre line	Battery.
W. 1	4 8-in hows.	T.25.c. 2. 7.	60°	152 (S)
W. 2	4 8-in hows.	T.29.d. 2. 5.	55°	215 (S)
W. 3	4 8-in hows.	T.29.c.85.55.	50°	268 (S)
W. 4	4 6-in hows.	T.29.a. 4. 3.	60°	308 (S)
W. 5	4 6-in hows.	T.21.b.65.50.	57°	31 (S)
W. 6	4 6-in hows.	T.21.a. 3. 7.	60°	294 (S)

(Left Siege) Group (49th H.A.Group) Headquarters T.15.d.0.5.

X. 1	4 9.2" hows.	T.15.d. 4. 5.	60°	91 (S)
X. 2	4 9.2" hows.	T.15.a.75.35.	65°	90 (S)
X. 3	4 6-in hows.	T. 2.c.65.96.	80°	195 (S)
X. 4	4 6-in hows.	T.15.b.50.25.	60°	259 (S)
X. 5	4 6-in hows.	T. 2.c. 5. 7.	70°	280 (S)
X. 6	4 6-in hows.	T.15.b.65.00.	60°	274 (S)

(Right Supporting) Group (77th H.A.Group) Headquarters LE DON.

Y. 1	4 8-in hows.	T.30.d. 7. 7.	30°	261 (S)
Y. 2	4 8-in hows.	B. 5.a. 3. 6.	55°	227 (S)
Y. 3	4 8-in hows.	B. 6.b. 2. 5.	55°	194 (S)
Y. 4	4 6-in hows.	B.12.a.95.85.	50°	332 (S)
Y. 5	4 6-in hows.	B. 6.b.75.00.	60°	111 (S)
Y. 6	4 6-in hows.	B. 6.c.95.70.	50°	329 (S)

(Left Supporting) Group (16th H.A.Group) Hd. Qrs. T.19.b.80.80.

R. 1	4 9.2" hows.	T.23.c. 7. 6.	50°	66 (S)
R. 2	4 9.2" hows.	T.23.c. 4. 4.	60°	116 (S)
R. 3	4 9.2" hows.	T.21.d.65.50.	50°	69 (S)
R. 4	4 6-in hows.	T.16.c.15.30.	60°	282 (S)
R. 5	4 6-in hows.	T.20.b.95.95.	60°	293 (S)
R. 6	4 6-in hows.	T.15.d.25.75.	60°	298 (S)

Z (Super-Heavy) Group (11th H.A.Group), Headquarters T.20.c.7.8.

Z. 1	1 15-in how.	T. 8.c. 2. 5.	68°	No. S.
Z. 2	(1 12-in how. (rail)	T.28.a.22.80.	50°	89 (S)
	(1 12-in how. (rail)	T.16.c.84.26.	50°	
Z. 3	}1 12-in how. (rail)	I. 1.d. 2. 9.	50°	355 (S)
	}1 12-in how. (rail)	H. 6.a. 7. 6.	50°	
Z. 4	(1 12-in gun (rail)	T.27.c. 2. 8.	73°	92 (S)
	(1 9.2" gun. (rail)	T.22.a. 5. 5.	60°	
Z. 5	}1 12-in how. (road)	T.24.b.40.65.	55°	65 (S)
	}1 12-in how. (road)	T.20.a. 8. 4.	50°	

O (Long-Range) Group (99th H.A.Group), Headquarters T.20.c.7.8.

O. 1	(2 6" VII guns. T.21.c.25.70.	80°	35 (S)
	(2 6" VII guns. T.29.c.00.60.	60°	
O. 2	6 60-pdrs. T.21.b. 4. 8.	58°	1/2 Lanes (H)
O. 3	(4 60-pdrs. T. 8.b.65.80.	77°	N.M'land (H)
	(2 60-pdrs. T. 2.d. 7. 8.		

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65th H.A.Group at H.A. Headquarters.

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