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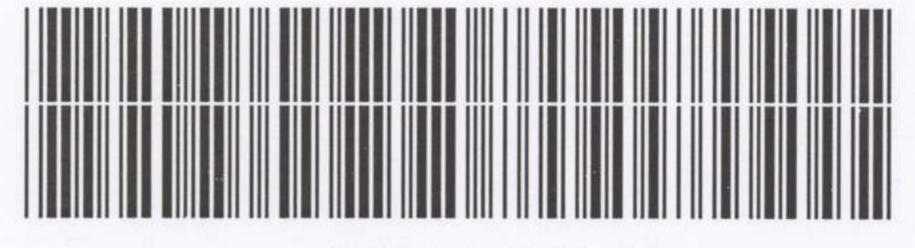
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. 011010	1.4.17.		
	Morning	Situation normal.	
		Operations as per Intelligence Summary.	
		Ammunition expended. 744. 4.5" How. 526. M.T.M. 10. H.T.M. Nil.	
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	Morn	ing	Situation normal.	
			Operations as per Intelligence Summary.	
			Ammunition expended. 18 pounder 309. 4.5" How. 72. M.T.M. 83.	
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	3.4.	17.	Morning. Situation normal.	
			Operations as per Intelligence Summary.	
			Ammunition expended. 18 pounder 293. 4.5" How. 83. Trench Mortar.N i 1.	
			Casualties. N i l.	
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4.	4.1917.		
Mo	orning	Situation normal.	
		Operations as per Intelligence Summary.	
		Ammunition expended. 18 pounder 281. 4.5" How. 67. M. Trench Mortar. 13.	
		Casualties N i l.	
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	Morr	ing	Situation normal.	
			Operations as per Intelligence Summary.	
*			Ammunition expended. 18 pounder 456. 4.5" How. 202. Medium Trench Mortar. 40.	
			Casualties N i l.	
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14	orning	5.	Situation normal.	
			Operations as per Intelligence Summary.	
			Ammunition expended. 18 pounder 401. 4.5" How. 71. Medium Trench Mortar. 10.	
			Casualties Nil.	
			The 12th. N.Z. F.A. Batteries came under Command of 3rd. Australian Divisional Artillery. midnight 6th - 7th.	
			Front covered by 3rd. Australian Divisional Artillery extended to Ash Lane in the north.	
			Front now covered by 3rd. Australian Divisional Artillery extends from I.16.b.2.7. on the South to Ash Lane, U.8.c.60.63. on the North.	
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7.4.17.	Morning . Situation normal.	
	Operations as per Intelligence Summary.	
	Ammunition expended. 18 pounder 457. 4.5" How. 105. M.T.M. 56.	
	Casualties Nil.	
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8.4.17.	Morning. Situation normal.	
	Operations as per Intelligence Summary.	
	Ammunition expended. 18 pounder. 547. 5.5" How. 185. M.T.M. 98. H.T.M. 2.	
	Casualties Thin J. A. Shelley- Jones, Shellshock; Su Shellishock; Su Shelling	
	of 107th How. Sattery, Intelligence Summary.	
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9.4.1		Morning. Situation Normal.	
		Operations as per Intelligence Summary.	
		Ammunition expended. 18 pounder. 311. 4.5" How. 117. H.T.M. 2.	
		Casualties. N i 1.	
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		.17.	Morning. Situation normal.	
			Operations as per Intelligence Summary.	
			Ammunition expended. 342. 18 pounder. 4.5" How. 45. M. T. M. 28.	
			Casualties. N i l .	
			8th. Field Artillery Brigade commenced return march from Esquerdes after completion of	
			12 days Mobile Training.	
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		4.17.	Morning. Situation normal.	
			Operations as per Intelligence Summary.	
			Ammunition expended. 18 pounder 269. 4.5" How. 55. Trench Mortar . Nil.	
			Casualties. N i 1.	
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12.4.17.	Morning. Situation normal.	
	Operations as per Intelligence Summary.	
	Ammunition expended. 18 pounder 235. 4.5" How. 31. Trench Mortar. N i 1.	
	Casualties. N i l.	
	Operation Order No. 13 issued by 3rd. Australian Divisional Artillery.	
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. W.		Operations as per Intelligence Summary.	
		Ammunition expended. 18 pounder. 1305. 4.5" How. 412. Trench Mortar. N i 1. Casualties. N i 1.	
		On the hight 13th - 14th. One section of each Battery 8th. F.A. Brigade relieved one Section of each Battery 7th. F.A. Brigade in the Line in accordance with 3rd. Australian Divisional Artillery Operation Order No. 13.	
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		.17.	Morning. Situation Normal.		
			Operations as per Intelligence Summary.		
			Ammunition expended. 18 pounder 303. 4.5" How. 80. M.T.M. 40. H.T.M. 6.		
			Casualties. MXXXI. Killed. Major. G.H. Patterson Battery Commander of 107th. How. Battery.		
			Two sections of each Battery 8th. F.A. Brigade relieved two Sections 7th. F.A. Brigade in the line in accordance with 3rd. Australian Divisional Artillery Operation Order No. 13.		
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	15.4		Morning. Situation normal.	
			Operations as per Intelligence Summary.	
			Ammunition expended. 18 pounder 165. 4.5" How. 104. T.M. Nil.	
			Casualties. N i l.	
			At 7.35 p.m. the enemy opened a bombardment of our trenches from Hobb's Farm to the River Lys and in the vicinity of Long Avenue and St. Yves. Our trenches at the head of Long Avenue were entered by enemy raiding party of 30 or 40 men. The hostile party withdrew after remaining in our trenches 6 or 7 minutes. Our casualties were light.	
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16.4.17.	Morning. Situation normal.	
	Operations asper Intelligence Summary.	
	Ammunition expended. 18 pounder 5,915. 4.5" How. 578. M.T.M. 104. H.T.M. 12.	
	Casualties. N i 1.	
	7th. Field Artillery Brigade which had been relieved in the line by the 8th. Field Artillery Brigade proceeded on a march to Quesques where they will undergo a course of training.	
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	17.4.	17.	Morning. Situation normal.	
			Operations as per Intelligence Summary.	
			Ammunition expended. 18 pounder 120. 4.5" How. 6. T.M. N i 1.	
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18.4.17.		
Morning.	Situation normal.	
	Operations as per Intelligence Summary.	
	Ammunition expended. 18 poinder. 130. 4.5" How. 51. MTM 107. H. T. M. 15.	
	Casualties. N i l.	
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	Mora	ing.	Situation normal.	
			Operarions as per Intelligence Summary.	
			Ammunition expended. 18 pounder 171. 4.5" How. 22. M.T.M. 40.	
			Casualties. N i l.	
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20.4.17.		
Morning	Situathon normal.	
	Operations as per Intelligence Summary.	
	Ammunition expended. 18 pounder. 268. 4.5" How. 92. M. T. M. 102. H.TM. 8.	
	Casualties. N i 1 .	
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	21.4.17.		
	Morning.	Situation normal.	
		Dperations as per Intelligence Summary.	
		Ammunition expended. 18 pounder 378. 4.5" How. 151. M. T. M. 60.	
		Casualties. Nil.	
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		2 P.R. Slightly wounded.	
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	22.4.	17.		
	Mornin	28.	Situation normal.	i i
A TIVIL			Operations as per Intelligence Summary.	
			Ammunition expended. 18 pounder 226. 4.5" How. 61. M. T. M. 40. H. T. M. 10.	
			Casualties. Wounded 1 Officer. 2/Liuet S. Lucas. M.T.M. Battery. 2 Other Ranks 8th. F.A. Bde.	
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
CROIX	23.4.			
	18.30	am.	The enemy, under cover of a heavy bombardment of our trenches in Localities 7 and 8, attempted to raid in C.29 but failed to effect an antry. Ammunition expended while replying to S.C.S. Signal. A. and A.X. 1472. B.X. 385.	
	Morni	ng. z	i Situation normal.	
			Operations as per Intelligence Summary.	
			Amnumibion expended. 18 pounder 1639. 4.5" How. 465. M.T.M. 30.	21
			Casualties. Killed One Other Rank. Wounded. One Other Rank. Both of 8th. F.A. Brigade.	
			Extract from Divisional Routine.Orders. The Divisional Commander has pleasure in highly commending the undermentioned Officer for meriorious and gallant service randered.	
			2nd. Lieut. F. A. SHELLEY-JONES. 107th. How. Battery &th. F.A. Brigade. Lieutenant. Shelley-Jones was superintending repair work to guns of the 107th. Battery near PLOEGSTEERT on April 8th, 1917, when the position was subjected to Heavy Hostile Fire with 5.9 and Gas Shells. He at once ordered the men to vacate the position and proceeded to a flank wi	
			them, but immediately beturned through very heavy fire to see if all ranks were clear. By his action, he not only set an excellent example of bravery and coolness under shell fire, but was xxxhis able to assist in carrying a gunner, whom he found unconscious, in a gun pit, to a place of safety.	
			The Corps Commander has awaraded the Military Medal to 29307. Gunner Kirton B. 107th. How Bty. On April 8th. the 107th. How Ba tery in action near PLOEGSTEERT came under heavy fire from 5.9 and Gas Shells. The detachment having vacated the pitsuunder orders, Gunner Kirton ran up under heavy shell fire and entered a gun pit to see if all ranks were clear, and, if hecessary to render any assistance. He showed a high example to all by his action and was also able	
			to assist an Officer to early to a place of safety a gunner who was found unconscious in a gun pit.	
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24.4.17.		
Morning	Situation normal.	
	Operations as per Intelligence Summary.	
	Ammunition expended. 18 pounder 106. 4.5" How. 68. M.T.M. 80.	
	Casualties. N I L.	
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	Mo ini	ng.	Situation. Normal.	
			Operations as per Intelligence Summary.	
			Ammunition expended. 18 pounder 180. 4.5" How. 120. M.T.M. 55.	
			Casualties. N i l.	
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	26.4.17.		
	Morning.	Situation normal.	
		Operations as per Intelligence Summary.	
		Ammunition expended. 18 pounder 156. 4.5" How. 105. M.T. M. 28.	
		Casualties. N i l.	
		Midnight 25th/26th. 175th. Brigade R.F.A. withdrew from the line to their Wagon Lines.	
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	27.4.1917.		
	Morning.	Situation normal.	
		Operations as per Intelligence Summary.	
		Ammunition expended. 18 pounder 4.5" How. M. T. M.	
		Brigade; 1 S.R. Shellshock; Attached to Trunch Mortans from I'M Sufan	try
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	28.4.1917.		
	12.33 a.m. Morning.	Gas was released from our trenches at head of ST.YVES Avenue at 12.33 a.m. The wind was favorable after the discharge of gas there was a noticeable absence of Very Lights, Rifle and Machine Gun fire from enemy trenches in this part of the line. The Left Group Artillert"Stood To" while xmake gas was being released. Situation normal.	Le
		Operations asper Intelligence Summary.	
		Ammunition expended. 18 pounder 198. 4.5" Howitzer. 55. M. T. M. 40.	
		Casualties. Killed. 2 Other Ranks. Medium Prench Mortar Battery. Z. 3 A.	
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12.30 a.m. Morning.	Gas was discharged at 12.30 a.m. along the Divisional Front and from portions of the old Divisional Front on each side of the River Lys. The wind was favorable and patrols were sent out to endeavour to enter the enemy's lines. One patrol reached a bridge within 150 yards of Frelinghien and reported Frelinghien extremely silent and deserted. While gas was being released the Left Group Artillery "Stood To". Situation normal.	
	Operations as per Intelligence Summary.	
	Ammunition expended. 18 pounder 119. 4.5" How. 92. T.M. N i 1.	
	Casualties. Wounded One. Other Rank. Sth. F.A. Brigade. (Accidental.)	
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	All ranks were given the opportunity to vote.	
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	4.15 a.	· M.	About 4.15 arm. the enemy opened a heavy bombardment of our lines from U.28.a.northwards to U.8 At 4.22 a.m. a raiding party, protected by smoke bombs, came over in three waves and entered our trenches at two unoccupied places. U.15.d.38.90. and U.15.d.55.70. Enemy did not penetrate beyond Front Line and were immediately expelled, leaving 2 dead in our trenches and several more in No Man's Land. Our ammunition expenditure while assisting to repel raiders. 2291 A., 1474 AX. 660 B.X.	
	Morning	g.	Situation normal.	
			Operations as per Intelligence Summary.	
			Ammunition expended. 18 pounder. 22. 4.5" How. 702. T. M. N i 1. Casualties. Wil. 1 M. wounded; 8th J.A.B. (Retached from 7th J.A.B.)	
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UOPY NO. 9.

AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY THIRD OPERATION ORDER NO.13.

RELIEF.

The Sth.A.F.A.Brigade will relieve the 7th.A.F.A.Brigade in the Line by the night 14th/15th instant. Relief will be carried out as follows :

Night 13th/14th. - 1 Section of each battery 8th.A.F.A. Brigade will relieve I Section of each battery 7th.A.F.A.Brigade.

Night 14th/15th. - 2 Sections of each battery 8th.A.F.A. Brigade will relieve 2 Sections of each battery 7th.A.F.A.Brigade.

Advance parties will report to Group Headquarters, 7th A.F.A.Brigade at B.12.central at 10 a.m. 13th instant.

All arrangements will be made between Group Commanders concerned.

COMMAND.

Command passes at 10 p.m. night 14th/15th instant. Completion of Relief will be reported to D.A.H.Q. Lt-Col. ALLSOP will take over Command of the Sth. A.F.A. Brigade in the Line at 10 p.m. on night 14th/15th. Lt-Col. DERHAM D.S.O. will assume Command of the D.A.C. on the departure of Lt-Col. SHELLSHEAR. Major SWALLOW will remain in temporary Command of the 30th.Battery, 8th.A.F.A.Brigade.

TRAINING.

The 7th.A.F.A. Brigade will march to the Training Area on the morning of 16.4.1917.

WAGON LINES.

The 8th.A.F.A. Brigade will take over the Wagon Lines of the 7th.A.F.A. Brigade.

The 7th.A.F.A. Brigade will move into New Zealand Wagon L Lines at present occupied by the 175th.F.A. Brigade.

175th.F.A.Brigade will move from New Zealand Wagon Lines back to their wagon Lines.

All moves to be carried out by 6 p.m. 13.4.1917.

Arrangements to be made between Os. C. 7th. A.F. A. Brigade, 8th.A.F.A.Brigade, & 175th.F.A.Brigade. W. Willello

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3rd.AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILERY OPERATION ORDER NO.14.

- 1. (a) The 57th.Division are taking over the EPINETTE HOUPLINES Sector. The Frontage of the 3rd Australian Divn. will then extend from the RIVER LYS on the South to ASH LANE inclusive.
 - (b) The loth.Aust.Inf.Brigade will accordingly be relieved by the 171st. Inf. Brigade under arrangements to be made between the Brigadiers concerned. The Relief will be earried completed by midnight 26th April.
- 2. The 10th Australian Inf. Brigade will relieve the 11th.Aust.
 Inf.Brigade in the PLOEGSTEERT ST.YVESSector under arrangements
 to be made between the Brigadiers concerned. The Relief to be
 completed by midnight 28th April.
- The 9th.Aust.Inf.Bde. will relieve the 75th.Inf.Brigade in the LE TOUQUET Sector under arrangements to be made betweennthe Brigadiers concerned, the relief to be completed by midnight 29th April.
- 4. The Southern boundary of the Division will be amended from 30th April (inclusive) to run as follows:(Ref, Map. 1/20,000. Sheet 36.): 36.G.10.b.9.9. G.5.b.6.4. B.25.c.8.5. B.26.a.0.5. Along CROIX DU BAC LES TROIS
 TILLEULS Road inclusive to LES TROES TILLEULS along BAILLEUL ARMENTIERES Railway to Railway Bridge over RIVER LYS along
 RIVER LYS to FME DELMOTTE (C.19.b.1.1.) thence direct to
 C.15.d.0.1. along RIVER LYS to Front Line.
 57th. Division will be responsible for all Bridges over the
- 5. The 175th.Army Bde.R.F.A. will be relieved by the Left Group 57th.Divl.Artillery on the nights 24th/25th April and 25th/26th April. Detailed arrangements to be made between Group Commanders. The 175th.Army Bde. R.F.A. will march out with full Echelons, and proceed to Wagon Lines on 27th instant, in accordance with

2nd.ANZAC G.124/-/ dated 21.4.17.

Batteries will take over all O.Ps., Trench Stores, communications.

Defence Schemes, Maps, Log-books, etc., from out-going batteries.

6. The D.T.M.O. 3rd.Aust.Divn. will arrange with the D.T.M.O. 57th Division direct, for the relief of Medium & Heavy Trench Mortars in ARMENTIERES Sector. This relief to be completed by 6 p.m. 26th instant.

Instructions as to the subsequent disposal of T.M. Units relieved will be given direct.

- 7. Command will pass on completion of relief.
- 8. Completion of Reliefs to be reported to Divl. Artillery H.Qrs.
- 9. ACKNOWLEDGE.

RIVER LYS.

Copies to CORPS. R.A.

57th.Divl.Arty.

RIGHT GROUP.

LEFT GROUP.

D.T.M.O.

(Sgd) T.A.Playfair.Maj. For Brigade Major. 3rd. Aust. Divl. Artillery.

Issued at 9 p.m. 23.4.1917. by D.R.

THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY

INTELLIGINOR SUMMARY.

From 6 a.m. 31.3.17. - 6 a.m. 1.4.17.

OUR OFERATIONS.

(Artillery)

RIGHT GROUP. Retaliatory fire during the day was directed against enemy thenches in I.5.c. & d. and C.17.2.

Hows. fired 36 rds. on concrete M.G. emplacement at C.23.b.2.5. Several direct hits were obtained, and the emplacement partly destroyed.

Screens erected in the vicinity of FILL DE LA VACHERIM in C.18.a. were fired on.

Dispersed working parties. 30 rds. were fired on

Dispersed working parties. 30 rds. were fired on hostile battery at D.13.a.25.99., in co-operation with Heavy Artillery.

MEET GROUP. A Wireless station in FREIINGHIEN at C.11.c.80.65.

was fired on during the day. 4 direct hits were obtained. Machine gun emplacement and M.W. emplacement were fired on. 169 rds. were expended on targets

TRENCH MORTARS. Fired 10 rds. on target at C.1C.b.42.33. 5 rds. fired at house at C.10.b.72.30. suspected sniper's post. 3 direct hits were obtained.

HOSTILE FIRE.

35 rds. 77mm. fell in our support line in C.28.c. & d.
45 " " & 4.2. fell in support line in I.5.c.
35 " " C.23.a.
10 " " U.15.d.
35 " " U.25.d.
12 " 4.2. & 5.9. " " U.25.d.
12 " U.19.c.
10 " " U.21.d.
60 " " & 77mm. " U.21.d.
15 " 77 mm. " U.28.a.
20 " " U.28.a.
20 " " U.25.a. & U.15.d. appeared to be directed again

Enemy's fire in U.25.a. & U.15.d. appeared to be directed against traffic & movement at Cross Roads in this vicinity.

During enemy's shoot, on U.25.a. & 2.25. gas shells were used.

Apparent registration carried out by the enemy - NIL.

INTELLIGENCE.

Defences. U.29.a.80.45., I.11.d.05.CO., I.17.a.95.55.

These parties were dispersed by the fire of 18 Pdrs.
Pine-apple bomb position at U.22.c.7.4., and Sniper's
Post at C.10.b.72.30. were engaged with effect.

O.Ps. at U.30.b.00.95. & U.29.b.30.62. were fired on by Hows. of the Left Group. Several direct hits were obtained.

Observa- A party of men was observed entering house at J.13.b. the

Hiscell- Smoke was seen rising from engine moving in a Southaneous. erly direction, 12 deg.L. of PERENCHIES CHURCH, from
HECTARINE STACK. Smoke was seen rising at several
points in enemy's front & support lines.
The night was comparatively quiet.
Visibility fair.

1.4.1917.

Intelligence Officer.

3rd. Australian Divl. Artillery.

THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

From 6 a.m. 1.4.17. - 6 a.m. 2.4.17.

OUR OPERATIONS.

(Artillery)

RIGHT GROUP.44 rds. retaliatory fire for enemy's H.T.M. shooot wore directed against enemy's trenches in C.17.d. and C.23.b. 98 rds. were also fired on enemy's trenches in I.11.a. b. & c. and C.17.a. (Retaliation for hostile fire.) 80 rds, were expended while carrying out covering fire for T. Ms. Considerable damage to enomy's works in I.11.a. & C.29.c. during this shoot. Hows, fired 14 rds. on M.V. emplacements from C.29.d.50.02. to I.5.b.60.94. 12 rds. were expended on Sniper's Post at I.11.a.60.55. Movement in J.14.a. was also fired on.

IDET GROUP. Sugar Refinery at U.17.d.4.6. was fired on by 18 Pdrs. 3 direct hits were obtained on the tower portion of the building. An enemy cookhouse in U.15.c. was fired on. A working in U.29.b. was engaged. Fire during the day was directed against targets in U.30.d. & U.28.a. & b.

T. MORTARS. Fired 15rds. on enemy's wire & parapet at C.29.a. 4.1. Fired 30 rds. on parapet emplacement and wire at I.11.a.5.3. 38 rds. were expended on targets at U.22.c.4.7. & U.22.c.4.3. Retaliation for these shoots was heavy.

HOSTILE FIRE.

RIGHT SECTION.

26 rds. 77mm. fell in our supports in C.28. 30 vicinity of GRAND PORTE EGAL PARM. 25 11 I.10.b.

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IDFT (PLOUGSTEERT) SECTION.

The enemy again shewed considerable activity

15 rds. 77mm. fell in U.15.a. 6 M. W. U.15.d.

" 77mm. & 7 rds. 5.9. fell in U.21.a. & b. 10 50

" 5.9. fell in B.12.b. & C.1.c. & d. 11 4.2. 40 " between CONVENT FARM & LANCASHIRE

SUFPORT FARM. 50 1 5.9. " in vicinity of C.1.central and

PLOEGSTEERT. An b8 Pdr. battery at U.25.a.6.3. was fired on by 5.9. & 4.2. during the morning. No material damage was done. Full particulars were forwarded to the Counster-Battery Office.

Apparent Registrations Carried Out By The Enemy. At 4 pm. a hostile 5.9. Bty. registered 107th. How. Bty. of the Left Group. Control Station at the Battery was destroyed. No casualties were sustained. Gun flashes of the hostile battery firing were observed 81 deg. T.B. from MOLLY. O.P. -U.27.d.97.37. This bearing intersects a 5.9. position at V.20.c.55.00. Heavy Artillery engaged, and immediately silenced this battery .

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Enemy

Working parties were observed as follows : Defences. C.17.c.7.9., U.29.b.2.7. These-parties Wood die

A suspected H.G. emplacement was located at U.30.c.83.75. H. position was located by cross

bearings, at C.23.b.62.55.

enemy.

Cbserva- 3 mounted men were observed riding along road at tion of C.12.a.9.4., proceeding in a Northerly direction. 7 men were observed in front of FIM DU GRAND VERQUIN, at C.17.c.02.92.

3 men were seen proceeding in a boutherly direction C.12.b.80.15.

Party of men was observed moving along road at I.24.a.3C.95.

5.20 pm. - A Train was observed proceeding towards QUISHOY from PUREMONIES.

5.25 pm. Another Train was observed proceeding in the direction of QUESNOY.

Miscell- 1 Screen has been erected at right end of FLE DE aneous. LA VACHERIE, in C.18.a.

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Lieutenant. Intelligence Officer.

3rd. Australian Divl. Artillery.

AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY APPENDIX THIRD INTELLIGENCE SULMARY.

From 6 a.m. 2.4.17. to 6 a.m. 3.4.17.

OUR OPERATIONS.

(Artillery.)

RIGHT GROUP. Movement observed on road in mear of enemy's lines was fired on several times during the day. 55 rds. retaliatory fire were directed against enemy works in I.6.d., Illl.a. & I.17.c. 8 rds. more fired on suspected M. .. emplacement at C.23.b.50.05. Target registered. Hows. fired 30 rds. on M.W. emplacement at I.5.d. 6.9. With good effect. Enemy billets at J.14.a.65.40. were engaged, and direct hits obtained.

LEFT GROUF. NIL. T. MORTARS. NIL.

HOSTILE FIRE.

In the Right (HOUPLINES) Section :

30 rds. 4.2. fell in our F.L. system in I.10.d.

10 " 77mm. " " C.29.a.

17 " 4.2. & 77mm. fell in I.10.b. & I.5.c.

14 " 77mm. " " C.28.b.

13 " 4.2. & 77mm. Were directed against our Subsidiary

line in C.28.0. & I.4.a.

In the Left(PLOEGSTIMERT) Section : Hostile Artillery fire was directed against battery positions and roads in our back area. Very few rounds fell in our Trenches.

150 rds. 5.9. & 4.2. were directed against an 18 Pdr. Battery at U.25.a.7.2.

Ranging was carried out with aeroplane observation. No material damage was done, apart from a few rds. of amjunition being set on fire. Ho casualties were sustained. 2 hours after the shelling had ceased, the enemy again directed 20 rds. 5.9. against this position. Ho damage was done in this instance.

The absence of fire from guns of 77mm calibre is most noticeable.

APPARENT REGISTRATIONS CARRIED OUT BY THE ENEMY.

Enemy Artillery, with aeroplane observation, registered an 18 Pdr. position (27th.Bty.) at C.l.b.O.2. 20 rds. 5.9. were fired.

INTELLIGENCE.

Enemy

Working parties were observed at I.11.c.62.78. and Defences. C.18.a.45.98., and fired on by 18 Pars. A dug-out, previously located at C.24.a.90.48. has now been reinforced by concrete. A M.G. emplacement was located at C.4.d.22.44. New enemy wire was observed behind support line, between U.28.d.28.52. and U.28.d. 28.32.

Cbservation of the enemy.

4 men with hagon & Horses were seen at J.1.d.4.6. Considerable pedestrian & vehicular traffic was observed during the day in C.11.d., J.1.a. & d., D.2.a., 0.17.b., and D.8.d.

2.35 pm. smoke from Train was observed in rear of FUNQUEREAU., D.26.c. moving South, and disappearing behind trees T.B. 91 deg. from EDINBURGH CASTLE. C.26.d.28.68.

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Hostile 12.35 pm. - 3 flashes were observed 90 deg.T.B. Batteries. from EDINBURGH CASTLE, C.26.d.28.68.

Miscellaneous.

A considerable amount of work is being carried out in rear of FACTORY FARM, in U.16.c. 3 men with field glasses were observed in this vicinity. Green rockets were fired by the enemy during the night, but no apparent action followed.

Visibility poor, especially during the afternoon, on account of a snowstown.

3.4.1917.

Lieutenant

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Intelligence Officer.

3rd Australian Divl. Artillery.

THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY. INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

From 6 a.m. 3.4.17. to 6 a.m. 4.4.17.

OUR OPERATIONS.

(Artillery)

RIGHT GROUP.60 rds. fired on enemy's F.L. & support trenches C.17.a., b., & c. whilst carrying out covering fire for trench mortars. 36 rds. retaliatory fire were directed against enemy works in C.29.c., J.1.d., I.11.c., & I.17.a.

50 rds. expended on movement observed on roads in C112.b., I.6.b., C.18.c., & C.12.a. & c. GROUP. Fired 10 rds. on O.P. house at U.30.a.85.85. and

LEFT house at U.24.b.95.95. Traffic on the FOHT ROUGE road was engaged during the day. Hows. of Left Group attempted a shoot on bridge at U.29.b.2.4. with balloon observation. 6 rds. were fired, but the barsts could not be observed.

T. MORTARS. A shoot was attempted on enemy's wire at C.17.a.35.22. and 12 rds. were expended on enemy's wire and parapet with good effect at C.23.b.15.57.

HOSTILE FIRE.

RIGHT SECTION.

20 rds. 4.2. were directed against our trenches in I.ll.c.

10.5. fell in I.18.2.

12 " 77mm. " " I.14.a.
17 " do. " " C.28.o. & d.
10 " 5.9. " " vicinity of ASYLUM in I.2.a.

LEFT SECTION.21 " 77mm & 4.2. " C.4.c. 8 " 4.2. fell in C.4.a.

6 " 4.2. " vicinity of Inverness Dump.
10 " 4.2. " " C.10.a.

APPARENT REGISTRATION CARRIED OUT BY THE ENEMY. - NIL.

INTELLIGENCE.

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of the enemy.

Observa- A considerable amount of pedestrian traffic was obsertion. ved on roads in D.1.b. c. & d., C.12.b., I.6.b., and J. 1. 20

> 5.15. pm. Column of many Wagons, loaded with baggage, together with a number of mounted men, was observed proceeding in an Dasterly direction along road in D.2.c. Considerable was observed in vicinity of house at C.6.b.6.0. Hen were continually seen entering and leaving this house. Several mounted men were also seen to visit this place.

4 pm. Several trains were observed moving along light Railway, and several 4-horse lorries passed the Cross Roads at C.6.b.30.18. A large motor transport was observed moving South on IES ECLUSES Road in C.6.b.2.5. 2.15 pm. Steam was observed from an engine of a train in the direction of QUESNOY, proceeding in a South-

easterly direction.

aneous.

Miscell- 2.40 am. an enemy aeroplane flying very low, passed over our lines in the direction of ARMINTIERES, & then proceeded ina Northerly direction. No apparent action followed.

The night was comparatively quiet, and the enemy's Artillery shewed little activity. Between 4.30 & 5.30 am. the enemy sent up 3 red lights.

No apparent action followed.

Visibility low, but greatly improved towards the afternoon. at Chamley.

4.4.1917.

Lieutenant.

Intelligence Officer. 3rd. Aust. Bivl. Artillery.

THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY INTELLIGENCE SUMMERY.

From 6 a.m. 4.4.1917. to 6 a.m. 5.4.1917.

OUR OPERATIONS.

(Artillery)

RIGHT GROUP. Enemy billets at J.14.a.3.2. were shelled by 18 Pdrs 13 rds. fired on house at J.1.a.05.70. 3 direct hits were obtained. Party of men was seen to enter this house immediatelt before the shoot. 88 rds. were expended in bombardment of enemy's works in I.ll.c. This shoot proved satisfactory.

A working party was dispersed during the morning. LEFT GROUP.M.G. located at C.4.d.22.44. was effectively engaged 8 ras. being fired. 18 Pers. carried out a successful shoot on Cross Roads at C.11.b. 33.93. With balloon observation. Movement in the ricinity of PONT ROUGE BRIDGE was engaged during the day. Target at U.30.b.15.99. (Cross Roads) and U.12.c.30.05. to U.12.d.50.76., (Enfilade Roads) were fired on with Aeroplane obser-

vation, and O.Ks. received. 22 rds. were fired. 350 rds. were fired on enemy's strong points in C.4.b., U.28.b., & U.29.b. & c. T. MORTARS. Carried out a shoot on U.16.c.3.0., 20 rds. were fired, and considerable damage was done to enemy's

parapet & wire in this vicinity. Target at I.11.c.80.24. was engaged by M.T.Ms. 20 rds. fired. Dffect good.

HOSTILL FIRE.

RIGHT SECTION. 25 rds. 77mm. were directed against our subsidiary line in I.4.a. 45 ras. 77mm. fell near Railway salient in I.11.a. (Retaliation for our fire.)

12 rds. 77mm. fell in I.10.d.

16 " were directed against our P.L. - I.5.c.4.3. 21 11 11 11 target I.4.d.60.75.

30 " 4.2. fell in C.28.a. & c.

48 " 77mm.) were directed against PLAR TREE FARM and ") PORTE EGAL FARM respectively.

56 " 10.5.cm. were directed against the Distillery at I.4.a.5.9.

LEFT SECTION.

45 rds. 4.2. fell in C.3.a. & b. a number of rds. 4.2., 77mm., & M.W. were directed against our F.L. & S.L. in C.4.a. 50 rds. Pine-apple bomb fell in vicinity of LANCASHIRE SUPPORT FARM. 24 rds. 4.2.& 77mm fell in U.28.c.

APPAREINT REGISTRATIONS CARRIED OUT BY THE ENEMY.

The enemy appeared to carry out registrations on PLAR TREE FARM, PORTE DELL FARM, and THE DISTILLERY- 1.4.a.5.9. Our P.L. at I.5.c.4.3. and our trenches at C.28.b.9.3. were apparently registered during the morning.

INTELLIGENCE.

Dnemy Working parties at C.18.c.50.65. and U.23.b.50.35. Defences. were engaged and dispersed.

Observation of the enemy.

Smoke, apparently from the engine of a train moving in a Southerly direction from QUESHOY, was observed. One man was observed baling water from trench at C.29.c.65.95.

Considerable movement was observed throughout the day in D.25.c. and J.1.b. & d.

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Observstion of the enemy.

One mounted man was observed at U.23.b.50.35. A party of men seen shortly afterwards at this spot, was engaged, and 2 casualties inflicted. 1.30 pm. A board was observed inmafront of enemy's Trenches at U.22.b.9.9., on which was written the number "177". 3 pm. It was noticed that this board had been removed.

A wiring party at U.30.a.87.90. was engaged. This party immediately took refuge in MYSTERY HOUSE, close to this spot. The house was fired at. and one direct hit obtained.

Party of Germans was observed beneath POHT ROUGH BRIDGE engaged in adjusting what appeared to be a pontoon.

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Intelligence Officer. 3rd Australian Divl. Artillery.

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APPENDIX

From 6 a.m. 5.4.17. - 6 a.m. 6.4.1917.

OUR OPERATIONS.

(Artillery)

RIGHT GROUP.19 rds. expended on movement in FME DU GRANDE

VERQUIN, in D.7.c.

18 rds. fired on dug-out in C.23.b.

12 rds. Were fired on enemy observation post in

I.11.2.27.65.

20 rds. were fired on revolver gun at I.5.d.l.5.

Shoot successful. 60 rds . fired at I.ll.c.96.80.

LEFT GROUP. Humerous working parties observed during the day chiefly in U.22.a., U.28.a., & U.16.c. were fired

on and dispersed by 18 Pdrs. 17 rds. were fired on suspected O.P. at U.17.d.4.6.

Movement was observed in DEULEMONT at U.24.c.6.5. Buildings in this vicinity were fired on, and

direct hits obtained.

80 rds. were fired on enemy's works and strong points

in U.22.c., U.28.a, b, c, & d., U.27.d. & C.4.d.

(Retaliation for, hostile fire.)

T. MORTARS. 10 rds. were fired on Target at C.10.b.2.3. (Sniper's Post) Effect good.

RIGHT SECTION. 20 rds. 77mm. fell in C.28.b & d.

14 " were directed against our trenches

in 0.29.a. & c...

LEFT SECTION. 12 rds. 77mm. fell in LONG AVENUE.

(PLOEGSTEERT) 90 " 4.2.,77mm.,& 5.9. fell in C.4.c. & U.28al&c.

10 " 4.2. & 77mm. " U.15.c.

" C.3.b. 23 " 4.2.

Ho. of rds. 77mm. were directed against RESERVE FARM

in C.10.b.

9.30 pm. About 60 rds. 5.9. were directed on 18 Pdr. ENEMY'S NEUTRALISATION battery position at U.25.a.6.3. (26th.Bty.)

Several direct hits on buildings were obtained, but no damage sustained to guns, and no casualties were inflicted. A number of Lachrymatory shells were

fired.

Previous to this the enemy commenced a heavy bombardment on the Left, and this Battery was shelled evidently for the purpose of neutralising its fire.

APPARENT REGISTRATIONS CARRIED OUT BY THE ENEMY- NIL.

INTELLIGENCE.

FIRE.

Inemy Working parties were observed at I.16.c.00.25., U.28.a. Defences. 85.95., U.17.c.05.23., U.22.a.00.55., and were dispersed

by the fire of 18 Pdrs.

Observa- Movement was observed in enemy's front line, at tion of C.23.a.2.1. Considerable pedestrian traffic was seen on road North of LA HOULETTE, through FME DU GRANDE the V_RQUIN in D.13.a., D.7.c., & C.12.b. Party of men was enemy. observed near house at I.17.b.30.57. Smoke was observed rising from dug-out at C.23.b.20.58. Engaged; 5 direct

hits obtained.

Miscell- An enemy phservation balloon was observed 5 deg R. from LOMME CHURCH, fro m NECTARINE STACK.1.15 p.m. aneous. 1.20 pm. A heliograph was observed T.B. 54 deg. from

TalHAPE, possibly from roof-top of house in C.12.b. atchowley

Visibility fair.

6.4.1917.

Intelligence Officer. 3rd Australian Divisional Artillery.

Lieutenant.

AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY THIRD INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

From 6 c.m. 6.4.17. - 6 a.m. 7.4.17.

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(Artillery)

RIGHT GROUP. 55 rds. fired on large dug-out in enemy's communication trench at I.11.0.96.80. 18 rds. retaliatory fire were directed against enemy tranches in I.5.c. & d. and I.11.b. 31 rds. fired on movement in vicinity of C.12.central

and D.7.c. Dispersed working parties. LEFT GROUP.25 rds. wers directed against dug-out at C.4.b.3.5. Fired on M.W. positions.

120 rds. were directed against enemy works in C.4.b., U.17.c., & U.22.b.

Suspected O.P. at C.6.b. OC. 53. was fired on during the day. 150 rds. retaliatory fire were directed

against enemy trenches in U.28.b.& d. & C.4.b. T. MORTARS. 56 rds. were fired on target at U.22.a.20.15., and U.22.a.10.45. Effect appeared to be very good, and considerable damage was caused to enemy works in this vicinity.

HOSTILL FIRE.

RIGHT SECTION. 18 rds. 77mm. fell in 1.3.0. 6 " 10.5 " I-9.b.

7 " " " I.28.0. 6 " 21 om. " " Vicinity of 0.19.d.65.55. LEFT SECTION. 40 rds. 10.5 & 77mm fell in PLOEGSTEERT WOOD. (FLONGSTEHRT) 22 " Granatonwir & 77mm. fell in 0.4.d.

12 " 77mm. fell in U.28.c.
10 " " S.W. edge of PLONGSTEDRY WOOD. 10 " " " U.21.c.

11 " 5.9. " " 0.19.b.

26th. Bty. at U. 25.a. 7.3. was again shelled, but no damage sustained.

Enemy apparently attempted to range on 107th. How. Bty -(C.1.d.1.5.) with 10.5.cm. 12 rds. were fired. At 3.15 pm. the enemy again ranged on this battery. 7 rds. were fired at intervals of approximately 5 minutes. No damage caused in either instance. Hethod of Ranging appears to have bean carried out by Aeroplane in the morning, and Sound Ranging in the afternoon.

APPARENT REGISTRATIONS CARRIED OUT BY THE ENEMY - NIL.

INTELLIGENCE.

Enemy Working parties were observed at I.5.0.90.25., and Defences. I.5.b.65.50., and engaged by 18 Pdrs.

Leroplanes Bnemy Leroplanes were active during the morning. and Anti- 2.30 pm. A hostile plane flying extremely low, passed over suppost lines in I.5.b.& d. Enemy Anti-aircraft guns. gun, mounted on lorry, was observed on road W. of VENANT PARM, moving in a N.W. direction. A large covered-in motor lorry was shortly afterwards observed on this road, evidently ammunition supply. Observa-Movement was observed about FARM DU GRANDE VERQUIN tion of in D.7.2. 3.55 pm. - Steam from Train was observed the

67 deg. P.B. from TAIHAPE. Smoke was observed rising enemy. from Stack approximately at J.34.b.95.95.

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Miscellaneous. Large enemy periscope, disguised as a cross, at U.16.c.55.00. was observed. This periocope . which was close to a tree, was engaged. I shell which fell at the foot of the tree, caused a large explesion. This is presumably an Canada SI.O To to enemy was observed coming from a dug-out near by.

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLURY. INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

From 6 a.m. 5.4.17. to 6.4.m. 8.4.17.

OUR OPERATIONS.

(Artillery)

RIGHT GROUP. 60 rds. were directed against enemy works in I.5.c. & I.ll. 2. While affording covering fire for T. Hs. 20 rds. Bi were directed against enemy O.Ps. in FRELINGHIEM. 30 rds. were fired on movement observed on road in 0.19.d.

ll'rds were fired on dug-out at I.ll.c.96.80.

A shoot on Road Junction & LA HUTTE FARM at J.1.d.4.4. and D.26.a.40.75. respectively with Aeroplane observation was attempted. This shoot proved unsuccessful owing to cloudy conditions. which rendered observation impossible.

LEFT GROUP. 15 rds. were fired at house at U.29.d.9.9. 10 rds. were directed against road at C.12.b.60.45. Retaliatory fire was directed against enemy works in U.23.a. & U.16.d. Registration of Cross Reads at U.29.d.88.88. With balloon observation was carried out. Registrations were carried out on targets : U.30.b.15.45., U.29.b.73.35., & U.23.a.75.95. With balloon observation. These shoots proved success-

> Hows. directed 20 rds. against targets at C.4.b.16.60. & C.4.b.35.40.

T. MORTARS. 40 rds. were fired on enemy's wire and parapet at I.11.2.58.65. and I.5.c.65.13. Effect good. One rd. caused 5 small explosions. 28 rds. were fired on target at C.17.c.70.92. 30 rds. were directed against enemy trenches and Sniper's Post at C.10.b.70.31. Result satisfactory, and Sniper's Post destroyed.

H.T.Ms. registered target at C.17.a.32.23. Total expenditure - M. P. Ls. 98 rds.

H.T.lis. 2 rds.

HOSTILD FIRE.

RIGHT SUCTION. 30 rds. 77mm. fell in C.22.d.

20 " " " 0.28.2.

18 " " " C.23.d.
28 " " " C.17.2. & C.

9 " 10.5cm)
10 " 77mm.) " " 0.29.2. & b.
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trenches in U.21.d. 11 rds. 4.2., 77mm., & ii. . fell in vicinity of

RUSERVE PARIL

70 rds. 5.9. Were directed against houses in 0.13.0.4.8.

12 rds. 77mm. fell near SURREY FARM. A number of rds. 77mm. & T.M. fell in C.4.b.

APPARENT REGISTRATIONS CLIRAL DOUT BY THE ENDMY.

Inemy appeared to register our F.L. Frenches in C.23.a. & C.17.c.

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INTELLIGENCE.

Enemy Defences.

Working parties in CDLETERY DRIVE - 0.12.c., I.11.c.96.80., U.29.b.6.2., & U.21.b.83.65. Were engaged and dispersed by the fire of 18 Pdrs. A considerable amount of new work appears to have been carried out by the enemy from FACTORY FARM to THE BIRD CAGE. New Sandbags, timber, rivetting frames, and screens, have been erected in this vicinity.

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Cbservation of enemy.

2 men on horse-back were observed on road at C.12.b.9.C. Considerable movement was observed in the C.19.d. A number of small partied of men were observed throughout the day, near FARM DU GRANDE VERQUIN.

Miscellaneous.

A white flag, with what appeared to be a Red of Black cross was observed on Chateau 108 deg. T.B. from TAIHAPE (Probably Chateau VERVOOTE, in J.11.c)

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3rd Australian Divisional Artillery.

From 6 a.m. 8.4.17. to 6 a.m. 9.4.17.

OUR OPERATIONS.

(Artillery)
RIGHT GROUP.26 rds. were fired on road from C.12.b.95.08. to
C.12.b.46.95. 30 rds. were expanded while carrying out covering fire for T.Ms. in C.17.2. & c.
12 rds. were fired on dug-out at I.11.2.9.6.
35 rds. were fired on M... emplacements at
C.23.d.35.76. and C.17.b.18.15. Direct hits were obtained in each instance. 42 rds. rotalistory
fire were directed against M. FRESHELLE, TA FREVOTE,

PREMESQUES, & PERENCHIES.

LEFT GROUP.10 rds. were fired on traffic at Cross Raods at U.30.c.2.7.

Registered; 31 rds. fired.

100 rds. retaliatory fire were directed against enemy's works in U.18.b., U.16.c., U.15.b., U.17.a. & c., U.12.c.& d.

Hows. fired 20 rds. at hostile battery at

U.17.a.75.85. with balloon observation, but owing to ground mist shoot could not be continued.

T. MORTARS.H.T.Ms. fired 11 rds. with good effect on target at C.17.a.7.6. Considerable damage was done to enemy works in this vicinity during the shoot.

HOSTILE FIRE.

RIGHT SECTION. Hostile Artillery fire dispersed one of our orking Parties in I.2.c.

Fire was then directed against CHAPELLE D'ARMENTIERES, 30 rds. being fired.

160 to 150 rds. 15 cm. fell in I.2.a. & I.1.b. The enemy appeared to be searching in the vicinity of the ASYLUM, and direct hit was obtained on gunpit of an 18 Pdr.battery (0/175.) No damage caused.

44 rds. 77 mm. fell in 0.17.c.
60 " " & T.M." " 0.22.b. (retaliation on our H.T.h. position.)
100 rds. 15 cm. fell in 0.19.d.45.25., apparently directed against section of 60 pounders near by.
20 rds. 10.5.cm. fell in 0.25.b. & 0.26.a.
41 " " & 77mm. fell in 0.17.c. & 0.16.d.

IDET: SECTION. 50 rds. 15 cm. were directed against road in C.19.b. 31 " 4.2 & 77mm. fell in C.10.b. & c. 25 rds. chiefly 5.9. fell in C.25.2. & b. Tow rds. 4.2. & 77mm. & M.I.. were directed against our trenches in U.21.c. & d. & U.28.2. & c. Dnemy shelled vicinity of 26th.battery - U.25.a.65.30 with 5.9. & 8" on two occasions during the day. 30 rds. were fired. 11 a.m. Dnemy ranged on 107th How. Bty. at: C.1.d.1.5. With 10.5 cm. Shelling continued for 22 hours - 1 rd. being fired at approximately every 5 minutes. 3 direct hits were obtained on gun pits, carriage of one gun being slightly damaged, and a dug-out destroyed. 2 hrs. later the enemy directed 50 rds. 15 cm. against this position. After another interval of 15 mins. enemy fired 30 rds. 15 cm. gun-fire. This was followed shortly afterwards by 40 rds. 10.5 cm. Lachrymatory shells. Enemy continued to fire odd rds. of 15 cm. against this position until 7 p.m. No further damage was done, and no casualties sustained.

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G. 25.6.55.76. and C. 17. c. 15. Livent hits ware INTELLIGENCE.

Enemy

A considerable amount of work is being carried out Defences. in enemy's lines from FACTORY FARE to a point 200 yds. North. Heavy fire was brought to bear on this area, causing immediate cessation of work.

Suspected Granatenwerfer position at U.15.d.95.37.

M.G. "U.15.d.93.85.

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From 6 c.m. C. J.RT. vo 6 c.m. S store

Observathe enemy.

Transport was observed moving on roads about RIVER tion of DURE, near VEHALIT FARM.

3 p.m. clouds of white smoke were observed rising 106 deg. H.B. from HECTARINE STACK.

4.45 pm. clouds of white smoke were observed rising 98 deg. M.B. fromHECTARIIL STACK.

6.15. pm. German Leroplane was seen to land in rear . Tooks with a of trees in front of WAMBRECHIES CHURCH, E.26.d.4.0.

Miscellaneous. THE TO SHO

7.10 am. Hnemy Observation balloons were observed 3 dag. R. and 8 deg. R. of WESNOY and LOMAN CHURCHES respectively, from TAIHAPE. Inemy observation balloons were observed 141 deg, and 74 deg. T.B. from I.8.b.22.75.

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

INTELLIGENCE SULMARY.

From 6 a.m. 9.4.17. to B a.m. 10.4.17.

OUR OPERATIONS.

(Artillery)

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RIGHT GROUP. 42 rds. were expended on working parties in C.12.c. and enemy cookhouses in C.17.a.

35 rds. were expended while affording covering fire to T.Ms., fire being directed against M.V. positions and enemy strong points in C.17.b. & d., and C.23.c. & d.

Unemy's support line in C.29.a. was registered - 18 rds. fired. Movement in the vicinity of FME.

DU GRANDE VERGUIN was engaged with effect - 26 rds. fired. 7 rds. were directed against suspected dump at J.13.c.05.43.

LEFT GROUP. 90 rds. retaliatory fire were directed against enemy works in U.10.d. and enemy's front and support lines in U.15.b. & d.
8 rds. were fired on traffic on Cross Roads at U.30.c.21.53. 9 rds. were fired on suspected O.P. at U.17.c.45.50. 2 direct hits obtained.
Revolver gun position at U.22.a.95.35. was registered. 12 rds. were directed against hostile 77 mm battery at C.6.a.93.60.

T. MORTARS. M.T.Ms. fired 28 rds. with good effect on onemy's wire and parapet at 0.23.c.78.68.

HOSTILD FIRE.

RIGHT SECTION. 53 rds. 10.5. & 77mm fell in C.23.a.

10 " 77mm. " " 1.5.a. & c.

8 " 10.5. " " C.28.c.

LEFT SECTION. Enemy's Artillery shewed decreased activity. 30 rds. 77mm. fell in 0.10.d.

12 rds. 8" were directed against an 18 Fdr. battery in U.25.b. No damage sustained.

21 rds. 4.2. fell in vicinity of RESHRVE FARM in C.3.b. 25 " were directed against road in C.1.d.

4 " fired from a revolver gun fell in vicinity of ST.YVES O.P.

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Defences. grey-blue uniform, observed at U.12.a.2.6. This target was out of range for Field Guns, but was effectively dealt with by 60 Pdrs. of the Heavy Artillery Group.

Observa- A party of men sawing wood was observed in vicinity

tion of of house at C.17.d.03.80.

the enemy. 10.30 am. Train moving S. towards QUESNOY was observed in 0.2.b.

Hostile 6.35 pm. Flashes from hostile guns were observed 1090 Batteries. T.B. from SURLEY O.F. Area shelled, and nature of guns were not ascertained.

Miscell- 3.15 pm. hite Rockets were observed 3 deg.L. of aneous. FERLINCHILS CHURCH from LELLANT. No apparent action followed.

1.0 to 2.0 am. Anti-Aircraft searchlights were observed 117 deg.& 119deg.30' T.B. from SURREY HOUSE. Aeroplanes were active throughout the night over ARMENTIERES, returning over the German Lines in the direction of FRALINGHILM.

Visibility good at times during morning, but low in the Afternoon.

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From 6 a.m. 10.4.17. to 6 a.m. 11.4.1917.

OUR OPERATIONS. (Artillery)

RIGHT GROUP.44 rds. retaliatory fire were directed against enemy works from C.17.b.0.0. to C.17.d.20.78.

25 rds. were firedwith good effect on working party at C.12.d.8.8. 16 rds. were directed against FME DU GRAND VERQUIN.

Movement in C.23.b., D.1.d., and C.12.central was fired on; 32 rds. fired.

24 rds. were directed against target at I.18.a.

30.76. 24 rds. were fired at I.24.b.25.10. and I.17.d.98.62.

THET GROUP.105 rds. retaliatory fire were directed against enemy works in U.21.b., U.22.c., U.22.a., and U.15.d.

U.15.d., U.16.c., U.28.c. & d., & U.29.c.
T. MORTARS.Activity NIL.

HOSTILD FIRE.

RIGHT SECTION.12 rds. 77 mm. fell in C.22.b.

14 " 10.5 cm. " " I.8.c. and I.4.a.

14 " " " " C.23.a.

10. " T.M. " " "

12 " 77mm. " " "

25 " " & 10 rds. T.M. fell in C.17.c.

19 " fell in C.16.b. & d.

12 " were directed against our S.L. in C.28.b. & c.
22 " M.W. " against our F.L. in

C.17.a. & b.

LEFT SECTION. Enemy again showed little activity.

45 rds. 77mm & 4.2. were directed against our

F. & S.L. in U.28.a.

26 rds. 4.2. fell in C.4.c.

12 " 77mm." " U.15.a.

30 " " & 4.2. fell in U.28.c.

7 " " fell in C.10.c. & d.

8 " 4.2. " " C.3.b. & c.

11 " " & 77mm. foll in C.9.d.

Inemy shelled Cross Roads in U.25.d.12 rds. 8"

APPARENT REGISTRATIONS CARRIED OUT BY THE EMEMY.

The enemy appeared to register our trenches in C.17.c.

and C.22.b. with 77mm. & T.Ms.

INTELLIGENCE.

Defences & U.28.a.47.61. A green screen is clearly visible in New Works. front of wall of building at C.11.c.50.51.

Screen in front of MYSTERY HOUSE at U.30.a.9.9. has been increased in size.

Working party at C.12.d.8.8. was fired on and dispersed.

Hostile 4.25 pm. Flashes of 77mm.battery were observed T.B.

Batteries. 144 deg.30' from TAIHAPE.

10.20 pm. Flashes from 10.5 cm. How. were observed 131 deg. T.B. from TAIHAPE.No. of res. fired - 4.

Area shelled - C.28.c.

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Miscell- At 6.20 am. a state was observed moving in the aneous. direction of QUESNOY from VERLINGHEN. Traffic on road in D.l.a. & b. appeared to be above normal. Smoke was observed rising from Dump at U.3.d.09.40.

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Intelligence Officer. 3rd Australian Divl. Artillery.

THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY INTELLIGENCE SULMARY.

From 6 a.m. 11.4.17. - 6 a.m. 12.4.1917.

OUR OPERATIONS.

RIGHT GROUP.20 rds. were fired on suspected dump at C.18.c.8.3.

16 rds. were fired good offect on road from
C.12.b.5.7. to C.12.b.95.02.

24 rds. retaliatory fire were directed against
enemy works in C.17.d. & C.23.b.

21 rds. were expended while carrying out registrations.

TEFT GROUP.Registered - 21 rds. fired.

36 rds. retaliatory fire were directed against enemy works in U.22.2. & c. and U.8.b. & d.

4 rds. were fired on Granatenwerfer position at U.16.c.05.56. 20 rds. were fired on Revolver-gun at U.22.a.40.43. Cross roads at U.23.c.8.5. were engaged by Hows. of the Left Group with Aeroplane observation. - 1 O.K. and 2 Ys., were reported, but owing to unfavourable weather conditions, results were not consistent.

T. MORTARS. Activity NIL.

HOSTILE FIRE.

RIGHT SLICTION. 9 rds. 77mm. fell in vicinity of HOBBS FARM -C.23.a. These shells were fired at very long range. 45 rds. 15 cm, & 10.5. cm. fell in 0.26.c. 30 " 10.5. cm. " C.23. between HOBBS & EDMEADS FARMS. 32 " 77 I.10.b. & d. " " C.23.a.
" " C.22.d.
" " I.9.c.
" " I.4.a. & d. 9 " 77 mm. 9 " 10.5. cm. 10 " 11 IMPTESECTION. 12 rds. 77mi. 11 U.8.d. 38 " 11 11 U.27.b. & c. n n c.3.b. 15 " 77 were directed against our F.L.T. between 20 m BELCHERS COTTAGE & RUTTERS LODGE. 30 11 10.5 cm. fell in vicinity of RESERVE FARM -C.3.b. & C.4.2. & d. 38 11 4.2. & 77mm. fell in U.28.c. 11 " M.V. " U.15.d.
13 " 4.2. " " U.22.c.

APPARENT REGISTRATIONS CARRIED OUT BY THE ENEMY.

Enemy appeared to be carrying out registrations on RESERVE FARM - C.3.b., Trenches in the vicinity of C.4.a.&d, F.L. between RELCHERS COTTAGE & RUTTERS LODGE, LANCASHIRE FARM - U.27.t. and RED HOUSE - U.27.c. It appears that these registrations are being carried out by new batteries. The enemy registered C.26.c.8.6. with Aeroplane observation. 20 rds. 10.5.cm. being fired. Registrations of out trenches at C.23.a. and I.1C.b. were also carried out.

ENTELLIGENCE.

Enemy A working party of about 20 men was observed at Defences. U.30.b.9.7. This party was engaged by 18 Pdrs. Observation Traffic was observed on the DEULEMENT - QUESNOY Rd. of the enemy. at intervals during the day.

Normal movement was observed on roads in D.1.b., C.12.b. & J.19.c.

Visibility poor.

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

INTLILIGENCE SUPLIARY.

From 6 a.m. 12.4.17. 9 6 a.m. 13.4.17.

OUR OFERATIONS.

(Artillery)

RIGHT GROUP. Fired 8 rds. during the day which were directed against houses in D.19.a. & J.14.a. - Billets in PLRENCHIES. During the night artillery of the Right Group fired in reply to S.C.S. Signal in Localities 14,15. & 16.

GROUP. Fired 68 rds. retaliatory fire, which were directed against enemy works in U.15.a. & c., U.16.c., U.21.b., & U.25.a.

T. MORTARS. Activity NIL.

RAID.

At 10.20 p.m. The enemy, under cover of a heavy bombardment, attempted to raid our trenches in the vicinity of HOBES FARM - 0.23.a. The raiders were repulsed by Lewis Guns & Artillery fire, and failed to effect an entry. Ammunition expended whilst assisting to repulse this Raid - 870 A & AK, 535 BX.

HOSTILL FIRE.

RIGHT SUCTION. 33 rds. 77 mm. fell in C.17.c.

80 " 10.5. 77mm & T.M. were directed against

our trenches in C.23.a.

20 rds. 10.5. fell in I.10.d. 24 " M.T.M. " I.5.2.

LEFT SECTION. 10 " 15 cm. " U.22.c.

70 " " 77mm., 10.5. & T.M. fell in U.15.c.&d.

13 " 77 mm. fell in U.28.c.

26 " 10.5.% 77mm. fell in C.3.a,b, & c.

28 " 10.5. " " U.21.b. 18 " 77 mm. " " U.13.d.

18 " 77 mm. " U.13.d. 26 " " " C.4.a. & c.

INTELLIGENCE.

Enemy Concrete emplacements or dug-outs are being construct-Defences. ed at 0.29.a.75.05.

Large quantity of newly turned earth, covered by new sheep-hurdles was observed in C.30.b.45.65.

A number of new sand-bags was observed about C.28.a.

An O.P. is suspected at U.22.a.40.65. The object-glass of a periscope is visible through loophole at this point. New screens have been erected in

CEYLON LAME in C.12.b. & D.1.c.

New Cupolas & timber were observed in trench at C.29.d.95.55. This appears to be a strong point, and

new wire on Knife-rest is visible at this point.

Observa- Considerable movement was observed during the morning tion of in the vicinity of house at D.19.a.15.95. Men were

seen carrying tember in this vicinity.

At 2.45 pm. a large fire was observed at a considerable distance in rear of enemy's lines. 3 trains were observed WARHETON between 10 & 11 a.m. 3 trains were again seen leaving WARHETON between 3 & 4 pm. All proceeding in an Aesterly direction. 9 a.m. 2 flashes from 77mm gun were observed \$5 deg.30' T.B. from TAIHAPH, probably near

LA BOULOIRE in D.13.c. Visibility fair.

13.4.1917.

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enemy.

Intelligence Officer. 3rd. Australian Divl. Artillery.

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY INTULLIGENCE SULMARY.

From 6 a.m. 13.4.17. to 6 a.m. 14.4.17.

OUR OPERATIONS.

(Artillery)

RIGHT GROUP. 40 rds. wore directed against enemy's F.L. and support trenches in I.11., I.5.c., & d. While affording covering fire for T.Ms. 9 rds. retaliatory fire were directed against enemy works in C.29.c. & d. 5 rds. were fired with balloon observation on target at I.12.b.95.80. 4 direct hits were obtained. 11 rds. were directed against targets at

D.13.a.57.24. with balloon observation. LEFT GROUP. 72 rds. retaliatory fire were directed against enemy's support line in U.15.b. 25th Battery carried out a wire-cutting operation on enamy's wire from C.10.b.63.15. to C.10.b.65.10. with H.E. direct action. 100 rds. were fired; shoot appeared successful. Hows. fired on suspected hostile battery position in building at C.ll.c.55.55.

T. MORTARS. M. T. Ms. supported by Artillery fire of the Right Group, fired 40 rds. on enemy's wire at I.ll.a.5.3. and I.5.c.81.21. Effect good. A large explosion was caused at I.11.a.5.3. H.T. lis. fired 6 rds. with effect on target at I.11.c.95.55.

HOSTILE FIRE.

RIGHT SECTION. 13 rds. 10.5 cm. & 77mm. were directed against our support line trenches in I.4.a. 45 rds. 77mm. fell in C.28.d. 73 " " " I.5.a. & c., I.11.a., I.10.a.b. & d. Enemy's fire on our trenches in I.5.a. & c., I.ll.a., I.10.a. b. & d. appeared to be retaliation for our operations.

LEFT SECTION. 25 rds. 4.2. fell in DESPIERRE FARM - C.3.c. 79 rds. 10.5., 77mm. & M.W. fell in C.4.c. & d. 30 " 10.5.cm. " U.28.c. 18 " " " " " " " U.27.b. & C.

87 " " 10.5. cm.

70 " " U.27.b. & C.

87 " U.21.d.

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9 BOIS DE PLOEGSTEERT. 13 " 10.5.cm. fell in vicinity of HYDE PARK CORNER, in U.19.b.

APPARENT REGISTRATIONS CARRIED OUT BY THE BREMY - The enemy registered HEATH TRENCH in the vicinity of O.P. U.7.a. during the day. 8 rds. 10.5. cm. were fired.

INTELLIGENCE.

the Enemy.

Observation During the morning, small parties of men and Wagons were observed on road at D.7.b.9.8. 3 p.m. An engine was observed on line about U.12.a.58.00. Enemy observation balloon was observed over WARNETON.

Visibility good.

14.4.1917.

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INTELLIGENCE SULMARY.

APPENDIX

From 6 a.m. 14.4.17. - 6 a.m. 15.4.17.

OUR OPERATIONS.

(Artillery)

RIGHT GROUP. 71 rds. retaliatory fire were directed against LA PREVOTE - J.1.d., and suspected battery position at J.1.b.15.00. 12 rds. were fired at Road Junction in LA FREVOTE -J.1.4.4. With heroplane observation. Shhot proved successful; target registered. 6 rds. were directed against dump at D.26.c.12.24. with Aeroplane registration. O.K. reported on second round. 34 rds. were directed against INANE DRIVE - I.5.b.suspected enemy relief. Hows. fired 20 rds. at an active 15 cm. battery at I.30.b.7.5. 12 rds. were directed against PERENCHIES.

LEFT GROUP. Left Group fire consisted entirely of registration. 164 rds. fired. T. MORTARS. M.T.Ms. fired a few rds. for instructional purposes

on enemy F.L. in C.29.c.

HOSTILE FIRE.

RIGHT SECTION. Approximately 400 rds. 15 cm.& 10.5 cm. were directed against an 18-pr. position in 0.26.c. Registration was carried out with Aeroplane observation. · No material damage caused. 270 rds. 15 cm. fell in 0.25.b., & 0.26.a.apparently directed against a Section of 60-prs. in this vicinity. No apparent damage sustained. Registration in this instance was also carried out by Aeroplane. 16 rds. T.M. foll in I.5.a. & c. 22 " 10.5. " " 0.17.0.

LEFT SECTION.

32 rds. 10.5. fell in U.14.b. & c.

12 " were directed against our F.L. in U.15.a.

52 " % % 77mm. foll in C.4.0.

Few rds. 77mm & 10.5. om fell in C.10.c., C.1.d., and U.27.b. & C.

APPARUNT REGISTRATIONS CLERIED OUT BY THE ENDMY.

The enemy registered our tranches in C.17.b. 12 rds. 77mm. were fired.

INTELLIGENCE.

Observa-Trains were observed at WARNETON, in U.12.a. at 11.30 am., 1 p.m., 2.30 pm., & 4.30 pm. tion of Smoke was observed near PEREDCHIES. - J.14., apparentthe ly from a train proceeding in a North-easterly directenemy. ion. Normal movement was observed on Roads in D.1.c.

D.19.d. & J.8.d.

Hostile A hostile was located at D.19.d.25.25. Flashes were Battery observed at this point. positions.

Visibility good.

15.4.1917.

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3rd. Australian Divisional Artillery.

THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLURY
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

From 6 a.m. 15.4.17 - 6 a.m. 16.4.17.

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(Artillery)

RIGHT GROUP. Fired 60 rds. while affording covering fire to Tronch Mortars.

24 rds. were directed against enemy support lines and M.L. emplacements in I.ll.a. & C.23.b.

12 rds. retaliatory fire were directed against

FUNQUEREAU in J.1.b.

LEFT GROUP.101 rds. were expended while carrying out registrations. 9 rds. retaliatory fire were directed against enemy's trenches in U.15.d.

Hows. directed 10 rds. against an active M.W. position in U.22.a.

T. MORTARS. M.T.Ms.fired 34 rds. on M.G.emplacement in enemy's F.L. at I.ll.a.59.40. Effect good; retaliation heavy.

H.T.Ms. fired 12 rds. on target I.ll.c.88.40. to I.ll.c.73.20. An enemy cookhouse was destroyed during this shoot.

40 rds. were directed against enemy's wire and parapet at 0.23.c.8.7. and 0.23.b.15.50.

30 rds. were fired with good effect on Target at U.15.b.45.50. Total expenditure - M.T.Ms. 104 rds. H.T.Ms. 12 rds.

ENDMY RAID.

At 7.45 pm. the enemy carried out a heavy bombardment of our F.L. system on the whole of our front, and subsequently raided our trenches at two points, but was immediately repulsed. The enemy shelling continued until 9 p.m. Our amounitfor during this bombardment was:

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RIGHT GROUP. - 1,410

300

LEFT GROUP. - 4.307

235

HOSTILE FIRE.

RIGHT SECTION. 15 rds. 77mm. were directed against our trenches in C.29.a. & c.

52 rds. 77 mm. fell in C.28.b.

39 " " C.16.c. & d.

32 " " " C.17.a. & c.

15 " T.M. " " I.11.a.

14 " " " C.27.d.

LEFT SECTION.

20 rds. 77mm. " " C.16.a.

16 " 5.9. & 4.2." " C.3.b. & d.

40 " 77mm. " " U.14. & 15.

20 " 5.9. " " C.1.c.

43 " 4.2. " " Vicinity of ST. YVDS.

14 " 5.9 & M.W. " " C.4.a. & c.

APPARENT REGISTRATIONS CARRIED OUT BY THE ENEMY.

During the day the enemy registered our trenches in

C.16.c. & d. & C.17.a. & c.

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of enemy.

Observation At 10.30 am. the enemy was observed pumping the water from his F. .. Trench at 0.23.c.9.5. At 4 pm. 1 man was observed at C.23.b.5.5. carrying material from 3 light trucks. A cyclist was seen on road at I.6.b.9.7. Smoke was observed rising from several points in the enemy's bal. & Support trenches in C.29.c. & d. & U.28.c.

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY
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From 6 a.m. 16.4.17. - 6 a.m. 17.4.17.

OUR OPERATIONS.

(Artillery.)

RIGHT GROUP.20 rds. were expended while registering C.29.d.95.50 lew work is being carried out in this vicinity. 28 rds. were fired on working parties observed in C.17.c. and C.23.d. 8 rds. were directed against dug-out at C.23.d.45.00

5 rds. retaliatory fire were directed against target at I.12.b. 97.82. - Infantry request.

LEFT GROUP. Registored. 30 rcs. fired.

A working party on road at U.23.d.O.6. was fired on and dispersod.

T. MORTARS. Activity HIL.

HOSTILD FIRE.

Right Section. 15 rds. 10.5. & 77mm fell in C.28.a.
26 " 10.5. " " 1.10.b.

Left Section. 120 rds. 5.9. & 4.2. " " C.2.d.
25 " 77mm. were directed against our

Support trenches in U.S.c.

Tew rds. 4.2. & 77mm. fell in U.13.a., U.15.d., U.21.c.

547 rds. 5.9. & 4.2. wore directed against an 18-pr.

battery position at U.1.b.05.19. One gun was slightly damaged. 4 gun-pits were severely damaged, and remained untonable. No casualties were sustained.

AFFARGIST REGISTRATIONS CAMITED OUT BY THE ENEMY.

The enemy registered our support line in I.5.c. 6 rds. fired.

Our trenches at U.21.d.58.56. were also registered during the afternoon, 25 rds. being fired.

Hostile Battories Activo.

A 5.9. How.battery at U.30.d.76.41. was active throughout the day. Plashes from this battery were observed from LAWRINGE FARM - 2 guns firing.

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Enomy Morking parties were observed at U.23.d.0.6., Defences. C.23.d.75.00., and in C.17.c. These parties were fired on and dispersed.

5 loopholes and a periscope near by, were observed

Observa- Considerable movement was observed on road in U.5.c. tion of during the day.

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the during the day.

Traffic on the

Traffic on the QUESNOY Road in D.1.d. appeared to be above normal, particularly so during the afternoon. I man, limping badly, was observed on road at 0.24.0.8.6.

Numerous parties of men were observed on roads in D.13.a., I.23.d., and C.12.c.

At 3.30 pm. a woman was soon entoring a house at 1.8.c.30.45. A small child left this house shortly afterwards. A man & woman were observed to pass this house, proceeding in the direction of FLEENCHIES.

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INTELLIGENCE.

Observation A girl was soon to enter house at 1.7.d.9.5. of the 2 men (civilians) with a small boy were onomy. observed walking in front of houses at J.8.c.30.45. 1 man romained in front of house at 2.8.c.30.45 for 1 hour. He appeared to be looking at some

instrument. 6.30 pm. A train was observed in U.17, travelling in the direction of WARNETON.

Visibility fair.

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTICLERY.
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

From 6 a.m. 17.4.17. - 6 a.m. 18.4.17.

OUR OPERATIONS.

hIGHT GROUP.60 rds. were fired on enemy's front, support line, and communication trenches in I.5.b., I.ll.a. & c., and I.l7.a. - covering fire for French Mortars.

12 rds. fired on working party at U.17.a.77.05.

LEFT GROUP.14 rds. fired on M. ... positions at 0.41b.16.60.

and 0.4.b.35.10.

12 rds. rotaliatory fire were Lirected against

ULRICA AVENUE.

2 working parties observed during the day at U.9.0.6.5. word engaged and dispersed. 24 rds.fired.

T. MORTARS.20 rds. fired on enemy's wire & parapet at C.10.b.42.31 & C.10.b.7.3.
25 rds. were fired with effect on target at U.S.d.
8.8.
62 rds. were fired on enemy's wire and parapet in I.5.b., I.11.a. & c. Conciderable damage was done to enemy's works in this vicinity, and effective envering fire was afforded by the Right Group Artillery.
H.T.Ms. fired 15 rds. on enemy's works from I.11.c.5.5. to I.11.e.48.00. Lifeet good.

Total Expenditure - M.T.Ms. 107 rdc. H.T.Ms. 15 rds.

HOSTILE FIRE.

RIGHT SECTION.65 rds.10.5 om & 77mm. fell in I.16.b.c. & d.retaliation for our Trench Mortar shootl
Few rds. 15 om. & 77mm. fell in I.15.b., U21.b.,
and C.28.c.

LEFT SECTION. C1 rds.15 cm. 10.5.cm. & 77mm. fell in U.27.a.& b.

26 rds.10.5 cm. foll in U.21.a.

14 " " vicinity of HYDE Ph.CORNER.

160 rds. 15 cm & 10.5 cm. fell in C.2.d.

14 " 10.5.cm. " " C.3.c.

50 " 77mm. were directed against our trenches in U.C.c. & d. and U.14.b. & c.

20 rds. 10.5. cm. & M. ... fell in C.4.c. & C.10.a.&b.

AFFARINT REGISTRATIONS CARRIED OUT BY THE ENLMY. - MIL.

INTELLIGENCE.

Enomy The enomy has repaired his support line in the vicinity Defences. of dug-out at I.ll.c.05.80., recently destroyed by Artillery fire.

A hurdle coreen has been erected at I.ll.a.80.25. Working parties at U.9.c.6.5. were dispersed on two occasions during the day.

Observation Hormal movement was observed on reads in D.l.c. & d. of the J.l.a. C.18.a. b.& d. C.24.d. & D.19.c. onomy.

2.50 pm. A train was observed moving in a S.W. direction towards (UESNOY.

3.5. pm. Emoke was observed apparently from a train

moving in the direction of WAMBRECHIES.
Visibility good at intervals.

18.4.1917.

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Intelligence Officer.
3rd Australian Divl. Artillery.

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ARTILIERY.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

From 6 a.m. 18.4.17. - 6 a.m. 19.4.17.

OUR OPERATIONS.

(Artillery.)

RIGHT GROUP. Fired 5 rounds on target 1.17.a.5.5.

HOWS. directed 22 rounds against enemy's Support tronchos in U.15.d. - Retaliatory fire -.

T. MORTARS. Medium Tronch Mortars fired 40 rounds on enemy's wire and parapet at U.15.a.70.75. Effect appeared to be good and considerable damage was caused to enemy's works in this vicinity.

HOSTILE FIRE

RIGHT SECTION. 20 rounds T.M. fell in the vicinity of our F.L. trenches in 0.29.2.2 c.

32 rounds 10.5 cm. were directed against our Front and Support Line in I.10.d.

29 rounds 10.5.cm. fell in 0.23.2.2 c. and 0.22.d.

LEFT SECTION. 20 rounds 77 mm fell in 0.4.a. and o.

29 " 77 mm " vicinity of ST. YVES.

8 " 10.5.cm." " 0.9.b.

30 " 77 mm " " U.C.a.o. and d.

APPARENT REGISTRATION CARRIED OUT BY THE ENEMY.

The enomy registered our trenches in 0.23.a. and c. and 0.22.d. = 29 rounds 10.5 cm fired. =

Our trenches in 0.4.c. were registered by the enemy = 14 rounds 77 mm. fired.

Registrations were also carried out on our trenches in U.8.a.c. and d. = 20 rounds 77 mm fired.

INTELLIGENCE

Enemy

Defences. An enomy dugout was located at U.28.4.08.20. Smoke was seen rising from this point.

One man mounted was observed on road in J.l.d.

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enomy.

Miscellaneous. Smoke was observed rising from enemy's Front Line trench at U.28, c.80.90.

At 7.55 p.m. the enemy sent up three red rockets each of which burst into three green stars. No apparent action followed.

Visibility poor throughout the day.

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Intelligence Officer.

3rd. Australian Divisional Artillery.

19.4.17.

THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILIDRY. INTELLIGUNCE SUMMARY.

From 6 a.m. 19.4.17. - 6 a.m. 20.4.17.

OUR OPERATIONS.

(Artillory)

RIGHT GROUP. Fired 8 rds. on workinh party at 0.17.2.55.18. 60 rds. were directed against onemy works in I. 11.a. & c., and against onomy's F.& S. Line in C.29.a. & c. - covoring fire for Trench Mortars. 90 ras. rotaliatoro fire were directed against M.W. positions in C.29., and onemy works in J.1.a. and d. Hows. fired 20 rds. on target at I.5.b.13.48 25 rds. woro fired onomy's roads & tronchos in C.12.b.

During the night 20 rds. retaliatory fire were directed against enemy F.L. & S. Trenches in I.5.d. LEFT GROUP.19 rds. retaliatory fire were directed against

onomy's trenches in C.4.a. & U.22.a. Hows. fired 50 rds. on, Cross Roads at U.23.a.87.76. Rogisterod; 32 rds. firod.

T. MORTARS. 22 rds. word fired with effect on enemy&s wire & parapot at I.11.e. 9385. and I.5.b.13.48. 40 rds. were fired on targets at 0.29.0.4.9. & 0.29.2.80.65. 40 rds. were fired on enemy's wire at U.8.d.9.7. and U.15.2.40.75. M.T.Ms. fired 8 rds. on target I.17.a.9.0.- Effect good. - Retaliation hoavy. Total Expenditure :- M. T. Ms. 102 rds. H. T. Ms. 8 rds.

HOSTILE FIRE.

RIGHT SECTION. 38 rds. 15 em. 10.5.cm. b L.M.W. fell in C.28.a&b. 12 rds. 77mm. & Granatonworfor " C.16.b&d. and C.17.a. & .. 85 rds. 10.5. em. & L.M.W. foll in 0.28.c. & d. and 0.29.2. & c. CENTRE AND 70 rds. 77mm. foll in U.21.b. LEFT SUCTION. 12" & M.W. fell in vicinity of STRYVES AVENUE. 40 rds. 77mm. were directed against our support line in U.14.b. & U.8.d. 62 rds. 15 cm. & 77mm. were directed against

RUTTERS LODGE at U.27.b.8.C. 75 rds. 10.5.cm. & 77mm. fell in U.14.b.& U.15.a. & d. 10 rds. 77mm. were directed against RABEQUE FM. at C.4.a.40.65.

APPARENT REGISTRATIONS CARRIED OUT BY THE ENEMY. The enemy registered our support line in C.28.a. 18 rds. 10.5. fired. Our support line in U.14.b. was registered during the morning; 20 rds. 77mm. fired.

INTELLIGENCE.

Enemy Working parties observed at 0.23.c.85.25. & Defences. C.17.a.55.18. were dispersed by fire of 18-prs. Vicibility low throughout the day.

20.4.1917.

Intelligence Officer. 3rd. Australian Divl. Artillery. THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTICLERY. INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY Prom 6 a.m. 20.4.17. - 6 a.m. 21.4.17.

OUR OPERATIONS.

(Artillery.)

RIGHT GROUP. 60 rds. were directed against enemy's front and support lino in 0.17.a. & c. and C.29.a. & o.covering fire for Trench Mortars. 22 rds. woro firod on sereon & sandbags erected at C.17.a.6.6. Registered; - 100 rds. fired. 36 rds. rotaliatory fire wore directed against onomy works in C.23.b. & M. ... positions in C.17.b. 30 rds. were directed against reads in C.12.b. 20 rds. woro firod on active T.Ms. at C.17.a.5.3. and C.17.a.40.35. This shoot appeared to be very offoctive.

LEFT GROUP. 20 rds. retaliatory fire were directed against enomy's support line in U.25.a. Rogistored; - 64 rds. fired. 10 rds. were directed against a dug-out at U.28.6.00.20.

Hows. rogistered road athU.4.a.4.7. T. MORTARS.M. T.Ms. fired 60 rds. on enemy's wire & parapot at C.17.a.65.10. & C.29.c.65.60. Diffoct in both instances, good, During the latter shoot an Ammunition Dump in the enemy's trench was blown up.

HOSTILE FIRE.

RIGHT SECTION.

44 rds. 77mm. word directed against our F. L. Trenchos in C. 29. 8. 8 C.

12 rds. 77mm. foll in 0.26.a.

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18 rds. Lo. 5. 77mm. & T.Ms. foll in C. 28.a. & b.

51 rds. 77mm. & L.W. fell in C.17.a., C.23.a., & C.28.d. rotaliation for our T.M. shoot.

20 rds. 77mm. fell in C.16.d.

CENTRE AND LEFT SECTION.

58 rds. 15 cm. fell in C.3.b. & c.
31 " 10.5 cm. & 77mm. foll in U.21.a. & b.

17 " 10.5 cm. fell in U.8.d.

18 " & 77mm. fell in U.14.b.
76 " 10.5.cm. fell in U.27.b. & c.
15 " 77mm. fell in U.25.b.
12 " 10.5.cm. were directed against our F.L. Trenches in U.1.d. & U.2.c.

35 rds. 15 cm. fell in vicinity of ST. YVES.

APPARENT REGISTRATIONS CARRIED OUT BY THE ENEMY. Our Front Line Tronchec in C.29.a. & U.8.d. were apparently registered by the enemy during the day. 4 rds. 77mm. and 10 rds. 10.5.cm. were fired respectively.

HOSTILE BATTORIES ACTIVE.

Flashos of a 10.5.cm. battory were observed 24 dog.R. of MESSINES CHURCH from U.13.a.75.21. This battory is located at U.5.a.1.8. and was engaged by the Heavy Artillory, and silenced.

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Observation Men were observed on read W. of FME DU GRAND VER JUIN, proceeding in the direction of LA HOULETTE.

Enomy obsorvation balloons were up for the groator part of the afternoon.

Miscellaneous.

4 pm. - Clouds of black smoke, followed by volumes of white smoke were observed in rear of enemy's linos 10 dog. L. of U. 28.d. \$6.62. from U.27.0.49.80. 3.20 a.m. - An onomy soarchlight was observed for a short poriod only 130 dog. T.B. from TAIHAPE.

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OUR OPERATIONS.

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6 rds. 10.5.cm. were directed against our F. L. Tronchos in the vicinity of RABEQUE FME. 150 rds. 15 cm. wore directed against N. H. Battery position at T.24.c.00.85.No matorial damago was caused, and no casualties sustained. 11 rds. Granatenwerfer foll in C.4.c.

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From 5 a.m. 21.4.17. - 6 a.m. 22.4.17.

OUR OFERATIONS.

(Artillory.)

MIGHT GROUP. 10 Pars. fired 14 rds. on an enemy cookhouse at . C.17.a.95.22. diroct hits were obtained. 10 rds. fired on active Granatenwerfor position suspected at I.11.d.68.99. Enemy fire offectively siloncod. 57 rds. rotalistory fire were directed against enemy works in I.5.d., C.23.c., and C.29.a. 35 rds. were fired on enemy's front & support tranches in I.11.0. - covering fire for T.Ms. Targets at I.12.d. 98.C2., D.13.a.57.24., and C.24.0.50.40. were engaged with balloon observation. 9 rds. 6 rds. & 7 rds. respectively being fired. Pargets registered. An offootivo shoot was carried out on dug-out at C.23.b.37.68. - 18 rds. fired. Hows. fired 10 rec. on dug-out at I.5.d. 05.10. Hows. engaged tramway at D.19.0.77.90., with Aeroplane observation. - 2 rds

fired. - Visibility low, owing to mist. GROUP. 10-pro. fired 18 rds. on movement in vicinity of LEFT cookhouse at C.10.b.6.2. 20 rds. fired on chiper's post at U.21.b.75.60.-S.P. partly domolished. Hows. fired 22 rds. on road from U.23.c.85.95. to U.29.b.60.23. - Rotaliation. 18-prs. fired 16 rds. on onemy's F.L. Tronchos in C.4.d.-retaliation. 18-prs. fired 22 rap. while regit toring day & night lines. M.W. position at C.4.b.55.47., active during the morning, was registered by 10-prs. - 26 rus. fired.

T. MORTARS. H.T.Ms. fired 10 rds. with offect on enemy's works at I.11.c.88.68. M.T.Ms. fired 20 rds. on enemy wire at I.11.2.50.40. 20 rds. were fired on enomy wire and parapet at

U.9.c.1.5., with good results.

HOSTILE FIRE.

RIGHT SECTION.

14 rds. H.T.M. & 77mm. Wore directed against our trenches in I.5.0.

27 rdg. 10.5.cm. foll in I.9.b.

20 rds. 77mm. " " 0.29.a. & c.
22 rds. " & T.M." " 0.28.a. & c.
30 rds. " & 10.5." " I.10.c. - retaliation for our T.M. shoot.

22 rds. Granatenwerfer & 77mm. foll in I.10.b.& c. and I.11.a.

CENTRE & LEFT SECTION.

The enemy showed considerable activity during the day. His fire was mainly directed against roads and targets in the back area.

284 rds. 15 cm. were directed against Heavy Battery position in B.18.a.

Fow rds. 4.2. & 77mm. foll in U.21.b., U.8.c., U.14.b.,

and C.3.c.

70 rds. 5.9. & 77mm. foll in 0.7.c.

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HOSTILE FIRE.

APPARENT REGISTRATIONS CARRIED OUT BY THE DIVENTY. Registration of our trenches in L.5.c. & C.29.a. was carried out with 77mm. by the enemy - 6 rds. & 14 rds. fired respectively. The enemy appeared to register our front line trenches in U.8.d. 34 rds. 10.5.cm. & 77mm. were fired.

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Enomy A T.M. omplacement was located at U.8.b.10.95. Dofoncos.

Observa- During the morning a number of men were observed on road in D.7.a., c., & d. procoeding in tho the direction of LA HOULETTE. enomy. 6 mon wore observed pushing a truck in rear of PME DU GRAND VERQUIN .- apparently a Light Tramway at this point. 5.30 pm. - Steam & smoke were observed issuing from building at I.12.b.8.6. 7.45 pm. - 6 Wagons.G.S. were obsorved moving Northwards on road West of VENANT FARM - D. 3.c., D.7.a.,c.,& d. 4.45 am. - Smoke, apparently from a train, proceed-

ing in a Northerly direction was observed 85 dog. T.B. from TAIHAPD.

Aircraft. Enomy aeroplanes shewed considerable activity during the day, and directed hestile fire against a Hoavy Battory position in B.18.a.

Miscoll-4.15 am. - 0 groon rockets, oach bursting into anoous. 3 stars, were observed 141 dog. T.B. from TAIHAPE. No apparent action followed.

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From 6 a.m. 22.4.17. - 6 a.m. 23.4.17.

OUR OPERATIONS.

(Artillory)

RIGHT GROUP. Fired en movement in the vicinity of sockhouse at 0.18.d.12.40. and FME DU GRAND VERQUIN in D.7.c. -, 20 rds. oxpondod. Accurato firo was brought to bear on soreon & sandbags orosted at C.17.a.75.80. - 24 rds. fired. Works completely demolished. Firod 26 rds. on onomy Dump at C.18.3.80.23.,& 24 rds. on omplacement and dug-out at C.23.b.3.7. Houses at I.18.b.4.1. Were engaged with balloon observation. - 21 rds. fired. O.Ks. reported. 16 rds. fired on house at I.12.a.65.98., with balloon obsorvation .- Registration abandoned, it boing impossible to observe fire owing to trees. 30 rds. wore directed against enemy's front and support line in C.17.a. & J .- covering fire for Tronch Mortars. 101 rds. rotaliatory fire wore directed against enomy works in I.5.b., c., & d., I.ll.a. and C. 29.0. & d. 46 rds. wore fired on H.T.M. active at C.17.b. 18.16. Fire effective, and T.M. silenced. Hows. fired 15 rds. on LA HUTTH FARM at D. 26. a. 40.75. with Acroplane observation, but owing to cloudy conditions shoot was abandoned.

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LEFT GROUP. Dispersed working party at 0.4.a.80.34.- 9 rds.

fired.

Fired 11 rds. on Grazatenwerfer emplacement at
U.21.b.7.6. 2 direct hits obtained.

36 rds. were fired on M.G. emplacement and

36 rds. were fired on M.G. omplacement and snipor's post at U.22.a.00.60. Many direct hits were obtained. Sholling caused a fire to break out at this point.

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At 12.30 am, the enemy, under cover of a heavy bombardment of our trenches in Localities 7 &.8, which afterwards extended to Locality 5, attempted to raid our trenches in C.29. Deficite information has not yet been received. Ammunitien expended by the Right Group in reply to S.O.S. Signals - A & AX 1472. EX - 385.

T. MORTARS. M.T.Ms. first 30 rds. on onemy's wire at 0a17.a.05.10. Effect good. Enemy retaliation heavy, and our trench mortar emplacement was destroyed by enemy's fire and the gun completely buried.

HOSTILE FIRE.

RIGHT SECTION.

41 rds. 10.5. & 77mm. word directed against our trenches in 0.291a & 3.

128 rds. 10.5.om. 77mm.& T.M. foll in I.5.a. & o. 9 rds. 77mm.& H.T.M. " ". 0.28.a.

20 " H.T.M. foll in C.17.a.

90 " 77mm & 10.5.om. foll in I.3.a. & d., I.4.a. & b., I.10.b., and I.5.a. & ..

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HOSTILE FIRE.

CENTRE & LEFT SECTION.

32 rds. 10.5.cm. & 77mm. were directed against our tranches in U.O.s. & d.

15 rds. 10.5.cm. & 77mm foll in U.13.a. & o.
350 rds. 15 cm. word directed against an 18-pr. position at T.24.0.00.85. 1 gum and pit were badly damaged.
Rogistration was carried out with Aeroplane observation.

APPARENT REGISTRATIONS CARRIED OUT BY THE ENEMY. - NIL.

INTELLIGENCE.

Defences. and U.28.0.70.37. Smoke was observed rising from these points.

Enemy During the enemy's bombardment of our trenches Batteries in 0.29.a. & c. flashes of hostile guns Active. active were observed 95 deg., 100 deg., 116 deg. & 110 deg. T.B. from TAIHAPE.

Aircraft. Hostilo aircraft wore active during the day, and again directed hostile fire against a battery position.

Obsorva- Considerable movement was observed during the day tion of in vicinity of FMM DU GRAND VERQUIN.

the 9.15 am. - A volume of snoke was observed in rear of PERENCHIES, 127 dog. T.B. from TAIHAPE.

Miscoll- 9.53 pm. - A scarchlight was active 52 deg. T.B. ancous. from TAIHAPE.

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57 rounds were directed against targets at U.12.a.7.4. 0.12.b.5.7., 0.12.b.95.00., and D.25.a.65.83. with balloon observation. - Results in all instances satisfactory. -15 rounds were fired on Cross Roads at D.25.b.2.6. with aeroplane observation. - Target registered. -

GROUP. LEPT

20th. Battery registered their zero point. - 30 rounds fired. Hows. fired 20 rounds on enemy's trenches in U.16.d .-Retaliation for Hostile fire .-Target at U.29.b.19.68. was engaged with Balloon observation. Dispersod two (2) working parties during the night .-12 rounds fired .-

T. MORTARS.

Modium Trench Mortars fired 80 rounds on enemy's wire and papapet at U.15.d.02.03. and U.22.c.24.40. Effect very good. - Retaliation heavy .-

HOSTITE FIRE

RIGHT SECTION.

40 rounds 15 cm. foll in the vicinity of Ig8.a.7.1. 10.5. " " OHAPLILE D'ALLINTIDRES & HOUPLINES. 10 " 77 mm. wero directod against our trenchos in I.10.b. and C.23.a. and our Subsidiary Line in U.28.a.

CINTRI & IDFT SECTION.

Hostile fire in the Left Group area was again confined chiefly to Countor Battery Work and the sholling of targets in the back aroa. 140 rounds 5.9 wore directed against an 18 pdr. (30th. Battery) position at U.25.a.65.24. Ranging was carried out with acroplane observation. Casualties one (1) killed, one (1) wounded. 220 rounds 105 cm. were directod against gun pits in B.12.a. Direct hits were obtained on two pits and haystack set on fire. 133 rounds 15 cm. foll in U.25, b. 20 rounds 15 cm. fell in vicinity of U.25.0.03.38. 150 rounds 15 cm. 10.5 cm. and 77 mm. foll in U.15.a.b. and d. and U.21.a and d. Few rounds 10.5 cm. fell in the vicinity of LAWRENCE PARM, GUNLIERS FARM, and LANCASHIRE SUPPORT PARM.

APLARENT REGISTRATIONS OLICIDED OUT BY THE INDMY.

Our tronchos in U.15 a.b and d were registered by the enemy during the day. 16 rounds 10.5 on. and 6 rounds M.W. fired. Registrations were also carried out on our tranches in U.21. a, and d. 15 rounds 77 mm. and 16 rounds Granatonworfer fired. The enemy registered ST. YVES AVENUE with 10.5 om. and 77 mm. 30 rounds fired .-

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A working party, consisting of 5 mon was Unomy ofonces. observed in D.7.b. New sercons have been recently orocted in this aroa.

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A working party- 10 mon- was observed on read at

D.6.3.1.9. A strong Machino-gun omplacement was definitely located at 0.29.0.66.59. This emplocement is apparently used for night firing only. During the night working parties at U.15.b.55.20. and U.15.a.67.85. were dispersed by the fire of

18-0rs.

Observa- 4 men were observed walking across fields by tion of VENANT PARM - D.2.B & d.

A horse-drawn vehicle was observed on read in the D.1.a. chomy.

Normal movoment was observed in vicinity of farm at D.19.a.25.95. and on road in C.6.d.

Aircraft. Enomy planes were active for the greater part of the day, and again directed hostile fire against battory positions and targets in roar of our lines.

Hostilo A 15 om. battery, located at U.30.d.73.41. was Datterios activo throughout the day. 9 rds. 6" directod Activo. against this position failed to silence the gun. Miscoll- 9.30 am. - A train was observed 72 deg. T.B. from ancous. U.13.a.75.21.

3 pm. - A train was observed proceeding in the diroction of PELUNCHIES. 110 dog. T.B. from TAIHAPE. 3.30 pm. - Smoke, apparently from a train, was observed immediately in rear of QUESNOY. At intervals during the afternoon dense clouds of smoke were observed rising in the direction

of TOURCOING, 02 deg. T.B. from T. IHAPE.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

From 6 a.m. 24.4.17. to 6 a.m. 25.4.17.

OUR OPDRATIONS.

(Artillery)

RIGHT GLOUP. Hows. fired 10 rds. on cross moads at LA Lawyore. 50 rds. were also directed againstba hostile battery position at J.14.d.10.80. Fire offective, direct hits being obtained on building and house near by. Sholling caused a fire to break out which continued to burn for some considerable time. 150 rds. A & An, and 40 rds. Bi wore directed against roads in I.12.b. & c., I.17.b., J.7.a., and J.1.d. Considerable movement was reported on these roads.

LEFT GROUP. Hows. fired 20 rds. on enemy support line from U.22.0.72.0.5. to U.22.c.53.45. - Retaliation.

T.MORTARS. Medium Trench Mortars fired 55 rounds on chemy's wire and parapot at U.9.0.00.60. Effoot good and considerable damage was done to the enemy's works in this vicinity. Rotalistion light.

HOSTILE FIRE.

RIGHT SECTION.

205 rds. 15 cm. foll in.I.E.a.

15 " 77mm. " " 0.28.2., b., & c.

Pew rds. 10.5.cm. & 77mm. foll in 0.1.b., I.4.d., & 0.21.d. 15 rds. 77mm. fell in the vicinity of I.5.a.5.9. CENTRE & LEFT SECTION.

In the PLOUGSTELRT Sector hostile Artillery again shewed considerable activity. Although our Trenches were at times heavily sholled, necessitating retaliation from the Hoavy Artillery Group, the onemy's fire was mainly directed against targets in rear of our lines, while roads in the back area were systematically sholled. 21 ras. 77mm. fell in the vicinity of CONVENT .- U.27.b. 58 rds. 15 cm. & 10.5 cm. fcll in V.21.a.b. & d. 70 rds. 77mm. were directed against our F.L.T. in U.15.d. 95 rds. 10.5 cm. & 77mm. fell in the vicinity of LAWRENCE FARM, RESERVE PARM, LANCASHIRE SUPPORT PARM, RED HOUSE, & BELCHERS COTTAGE.

300 rds. 10.5 cm. fell in C.l.a. - Searching fire. 70 rds. 15 cm. fell in the vicinity of T.30.a. & s. 65 rds. 77mm. were directed against our supportline in U.8.a.

165 rds. 10.om, wore directed against soction of 4.5"Hows. (100th.Battery) at C.1.a.45.60. Camouflago of ono gun-pit burnt, and 106 rds. of ammunition dostroyed. Rogistration was apparently carried out by balloon observation.

APPARENT REGESTRATIONS CARRIED OUT BY THE BRUMY. The enemy registered our trenches in C.28.a. & .. and C.22.b. - 20 rds. 77mm. fired. Enemy also registered our trenchos in U.21.b. & d.

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of the

Observation 12 men were observed at J.1.c.15.90. These men appeared to be playing football. Enemy. Smoke was observed rising from points in enemy's F.L. Tronch in C.29.c. Smoke was observed rising from house at

J.1.0.15.02.

10.45 am. & 2.30 pm. - Trains wore observed proceeding in a Northerly direction towards QUESNOY.

11 am. - 2 Trains woro observed proceeding the direction of MESSINES, from WARNETON.

Aircraft & Balloons.

12.15 pm. - An enemy Acroplane was brought down in flames in the BOIS GRENIER Sector. 2.25 pm. - 3 enemy Aeroplanes were observed rising from D.27. cantral. Enemy observation balloons were observed 75 deg. 30 1 141 deg. & 41 deg. T.B. from TAIHAPE -C.27.a.4.7.

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RIGHT GROUP.

62 rounds were fired on targets at I.11.d.9.1. and C.ll.c.45.90. - Registration and ealibration .-37 rounds were directed against houses at I.6.b.9.9. and J. 1b. 8.9. A working party at 0.23.b.13.60.was dispersed by the fire of 18 pounders. - 3 rounds fired. -

IMPT GROUP. Fire on and silonood an active M.W. . t C.4.b.16.60.-28 rounds fired. M.W.'s active at U.15.b.70.32, U.15.b. 21.78, and U.16.F.10.65. woro engaged by i8 pounders and effectively siloneed - 48 rounds fired .-12 rounds were fired on GRAND HAIR FM. -Registration. Hows. fired 15 rounds on an Anti-Aircraft gun in action at U.24.c.5.5. in reply to Zone Call received. 15 rounds were directed against a hostile 'n battery at U.30.d.75.40. with balloon observation. - Target registered., but shoot discontinued owing to failing light. Fired 30 rounds on train observed on light railway from U.5.b.8.1. to U.5.b.7.5. Fired 60 rounds on U.9.a.1.1. and Night Lines. - Registration. -

T. MORTARS. Medium Trench Mortars fired 38 rounds with effect on enemy's wire and parapot at U.22.0.23.87.

HOSTILE FIRE.

RIGHT SECTION.

85 rounds 10.5 cm and 77 mm were directed against our Frent Line and Support transmis in Labaaand oran Lababand da 29 rounds 10.5 cm and 77 mm foll in 0.22.b and d. and C.28. a.b. and d. 8 rounds 77 mm foll in 0.83.a.

10 rounds 77 mm were directed against target at I.4.a.5.9.

OUNTRE & LEFT SECTION.

15 rounds 10.5 cm fell in vicinity of C.8.a.7.2.

32 " 10.5 cm, 77 mm, and M.7. fell in U.27.b. and c. 53 rounds 77 mm., M. ... and Granatenworfer fell in the vicinity

of ST. YVES.

30 rounds 10,5 cm.,77 mm., and Granatenwerfor wore directed against our Front Line and Support Trenches in U.21.d. - Retaliation for our Tronch Mortar operations.

120 rounds 15 cm., 10.5 cm and MaW. fell in U.22.c. & U.28.a. 8 rounds M.W. fell in the vicinity of MONMOUTH HOUSE - C.4.a. 8 rounds 77 mm fell in the vicinity of our Front Line Tremches in U.S.c. and U.14.b.

The increase in Hestile Minenwerfer fire in this Sector during the period is most noticeable.

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HOSTILE BATTERIES FOLIAB.

10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. flashos of a hostilo 15 cm Battery wore observed 113°T.B. from U.13.a.75.21. Timo from Plash to Reported 6 seconds. This battery is definitely located at U.30.d.75.40.

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OBSULVATION Movement was observed in rear of PM DU GRAND VERQUIN OF THE at D. 7.0.0.9.

BlueMY. 2 mon word observed walking along read in J.l.b. apparently carrying heavy weights on their backs. 1.30 p.m. a locomotivo drawing 3 onelosod trucks and procooding in North Basterly direction from WARNETON was observed 71 dog. T. B. from U.13.a.75.21. 4 plm. a locomotive was observed travelling in a North Dasterly direction 70 deg. T.B. from U.13.a.75.21. A train consisting of throo trucks and containing what appeared to be a gun in the end truck, was observed en light railway from U.5.b.8.1. to U.5.b.7.5.

MISCELL-ANEOUS.

Smoke was observed rising from chimney of house at 0.6.0.20.50. Smoke was also observed rising from enemy's support linos at U. 28.d. 10.15 and C. 4.b. 10.85.

Visibility poor owing to mist.

SUPPLEMENTARY.

LEFT GROUP. 5.30 p.m. 10 rounds were fired on target at U.16.c.10.65. OUR FIRE. 26 rounds were fired on target at U.15.b.70.32. and U.15.b.21.78.

HOSTILE FIRE.

CENTRO & LEFT SECTION.

40 rounds 77 mm. fell in violnity of our Support Lines in U.S.a. and C. S. a. Tonue C.

8 p.m. a train was observed proceeding in a North Observation Dastorly direction towards WaRNETON 21 dog. T.B. from of the U.13.0.73.40. encmy. akChounty.
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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

From 6 a.m. 26.4.17. to 5 a.m. 27.4.17.

OUR OFERATIONS (ARTILLINY.).

11 rounds were fired on target at U.28.c.70.40. suspected cookhouse. - Smoke was seen rising from
this point.
37 rounds were directed against suspected Company
Readquarters at U.28.d.42.35.
A working party at U.20.0.80.48. was dispersed by the
fire of 18 pounders. - 12 rounds fired. 80 rounds retaliatory fire were directed against
ULTIMO TRENCH in U.15.b. and d and an active M.W. at
U.16.c.10.65.
40 rounds were fired on Night Lines - Registration. 24 rounds were fired on a Hestile Battery at U.24.d.
80.90.
18 pounders fired on M.G. emplacement at C.5.b.50.42.

T.MORTARS.

Modium Tronch Mortars eut wird effoctively at U.9.c.07.39 and U.15.d.02.55. -40 rounds fired.-

HOSTILD FIRE.

30 rds. 10.5. om. & M.W. word directed against our F.L. & support tronches in U.21.b. & d.

81 rds. 15 cm., 10.5 cm. 77 mm. & M.W. fell in the vicinity of ST.YVES.

18 " 10.5 cm. & 77mm. fell in vicinity of ECCLES AVENUE.

180 rds. 15 cm. fell in T.30.a. & U.25.b.

29 rds. 10.5 cm. " "U.8.a.

100 rds. 4.2. " "U.7.a. & c.

23 rds. 10.5. & L.M.W. fell in U.27.b. & c.

Few rds. 77mm. fell in C.19.b., U.20.a. & vicinity of LOWNDES AVE.

A number of rds. 10.5 cm. were directed against roads in B.11.a.& b.

24 rds. 10.5.cm. were directed against WOOSTHOVE FARM.

APPARENT RIGISTRATIONS CARRIED OUT BY THE DELLEY. NIL.

INTELLIGHNOE.

Enemy A working party was observed at U.20.0.80.48. and dispersed Defences. by the fire of 18-pdrs.

8.30 pm. - A working party in U.22.3. was fired en and dispersed.

Observa- 10.55 am. - A train was observed in WARNETON.
tion of 12.10 pm. - A train was observed in U.18.d. T.B. 68 deg.
the from U.13.d.35.65.
enemy.

aircraft Enomy Observation Balleons were observed 9 dog 40' R. of Balleons. U.28.d.63.83. from U.27.c.49.80.

Enomy Observation Balleons were also observed 2.71, & 80 dog. R. of MDSSINDS CHURCH, from U.13.d.35.65.

12.20 pm.- 1 British plane was brought down in U.6.c. by fire of hestile anti-aircraft guns.

Hostilo 12.15 pm. - 6 flashos from a hestile gun were observed Batteries 21 deg.k. of MESLINES CHURCH from U.13.d.35.65.

Vicibility good.

27.4.1917.

Intelligence Officer.

3rd. Australian Divl. Artillory.

THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

From 6 a.m. 27.4.17. - 6 a.m. 28.4.17.

OUR OPERATIONS.

(Artillery.) 18 Pdrs. fired 46 rds. on active M.Ws. at U.16.0.10.65., U.15.b.70.32., & U.15.b.21.78. Hows. & 18-pars. fired 33 rds. on enemy's strong point at U.22.a.00.55. 6 direct hits obtained. Shelling caused considerable damage to enemy's works at this point, exposing a dug-out, apparently constructed of concrete & steel rails. 35 rds. were fired on suspected O.P. at C.5.b.53.43. Several direct hits word obtained. A destructive series was carried out on O.P. -U.29.b.18.66. - 50 rds. fired. Many direct hits obtained. 76 rds. fired; registration & calibration. 26 rds, were directed against green SCREEN VILLA -0.5.b.50.42. - suspected O.P. Screen partly destroyed. Retaliation for hostile shelling in U.15. was called for, from the Heavy Artillery. Fire was directed against ULSTER SUPPORTS, and proved effective. 60 rds. wore fired on M.W. positions in U.16.c. and U.15.b.

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Fired 40 rds. at U. 15.b.6.3. Themy's wire and MORTARS. parapet badly damaged at this point. A further Trench Mortar shoot could not be gone on with, owing to an accident.

HOSTILE FIRE.

80 rds. 77mm. fell in U.27.b. & d. 50 rds. M.W. fell in the vicinity of U.22.c.l.l. 87 rds. 10.5 cm., 77mm., & M.H. were directed against our F.L. Tronches in U.14.b. & d. 35 rds. 10.5 cm. & 77mm. fell in U.8.a. & d. 76 rds. 15 cm., 10.5.cm. & 77mm. fell inmthe vicinity of ST. YVES AVENUE, NEW CUT. & ECCLES AVENUE.

15 Fds. 77mm fell in U 14 b
ARRARENT REGISTRATIONS CARRIED OUT BY THE ENDINY. Encmy registered our support trenches in U.S.d. & U.14.b. firing 10 rds. from 77mm. guns.

INTELLIGENCE.

New works are under construction at U.22.a.00.55. Enouy Defences. apparently strong point. This target was effectively engaged by Hows. & 18 Pdrs. during the day. A considerable amount of work has been carried out on enemy's trenches in U.22.c.

Miscoll-11.35 pm. - 11.50 pm. - About 20 green lights went up in chemy's lines on Left of Sector, followed by aneous. a heavy bombardment which gradually worked into our Sector as far as U.14.b.

Visibility poor, owing to heavy ground mist.

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Prom 6 a.m. 28.4.17. - 6 a.m. 29.4.17.APPENDIX

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OUR OPERATIONS.

(Artillery) 12 rds. were fired on carrying party at C.4.d.7.2.

Dispersed.

Registered; 24 rds. fired.

12 rds. retaliatory fire were directed against enemy's trenches in U.8.d. and U.9.3.

26 rounds were fired on house at U.29.c.90.85. - Suspected O.P.

18 pounders registered Chimney Stack at U.29.d.50.45. - Suspected O.P. - 16 rounds fired.

20 rounds were fired on an active M.W. at U.28.b.00.20.

20 rds. were fired onn target - U.28.b.30.53.

40 rds. were directed against C.5.a.04.70.

20 rds. were directed against enemy's trenches at U.28.b.15.50.

T. MORTARS. Activity NIL.

HOSTILE FIRE. Hostile Artillery shewed little activity during the period.

55 rds. 10.5. cm. & 77mm. were directed against our trenches in U.15.d.

9 rds. 10.5 cm. fell in U.21.a & b.

25 rds. 10.5. cm. fell in vicinity of GAS TRENCH - U.13.a.

6 rds. 77mm. fell in U.14.b.

36 rds. 77mm & 4,2. fell in our support lines in U.8.a.

12 rds. 4.2. fell in vicinity of U.13.a.8.0.

APPARENT REGISTRATIONS CARRIED OUT BY THE ENEMY.
The Enemy carried out registrations of our front line and support tranches in U.15.d. A number of rds. 5.9. & 4.2. and 77mm. were fired.

INTELLIGENCE.

Hostile Flashes from a hostide battery (10.5.cm) were Batteries observed 50 deg. T.B. from U.13.a.75.21.
Active. Area shelled - GAS TRENCH (U.13.a.) Nol of rds. fired, 25.

Miscellaneous.

Smoke was observed rising from enemy's front line trench at U.28.a.75.10. and from his support line at U.28.b.10.00.

Hostile Flashes from hostile batteries were observed 52 deg. Batteries and 77 deg. T.B. from Post Office in U.15.d. (Continued.)

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29.4.1917.

Intelligence Officer.

3rd. Australian Divisional Artillery.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMERY.

From 6 a.m. 29.4.1917. to 6 a.m. 30.4.1917.

OUR OFERATIONS. (ARTILLERY.)

30 rounds retaliatory fire were directed against enemy's Pront Line and Support trenches in U.21.b. and U.22.c. 18 pounders fired 16 rounds on suspected Anti-Tank gun emplacement at U.28.d.60.35. Fired 28 rounds on suspected C.P. at U.23.0.9.9. - Direct hits obtained. 36 rounds were fired on monocrette trench at U.3.c.6.3. Hows. fired 20 rounds on enemy's support and communication trenches in Vol6.c. - retaliation -Fired 10 rounds on target U.24.c.40.10. (Gins in action) in reply to seroplane Zone Call received.

BAID.

4.19 a.m. - 5.28.a.m. The enemy carried out a heavy bombardment of our trenches in U.21.b., U.8., and U.15.d., ramining our trenches at the latter point. The enemy effected an entry, but was immediately driven, out, leaving two dead in our trenches and a number of dead in No Man's Land. Ammunition exponditure while assisting to repel this raid was as follows .-

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5.40 a.m. - 5.45 a.m. Searching fire was directed against enemy support and communication trenches in U.16.d. Ammunition expended during this burst of fire is included in the above figures.

T. MORTARS.

Trench Mortar activity. N i 1.

HOSTILE FIRE.

140 rounds 15 cm., 10.5.cm., and 77 mm and M.W. fell in U.15.d. 30 rounds 10.5.cm and 77 mm fell in U.21.d. 110 rounds 15 cm., 10.5 cm., 77 mm., and M.W. fell in U.8.a.c. and d. Few rounds 15 cm., and 10.5 cm fell in U.27.b. 8 rounds 77 mm fell in C.4.c.

APPARENT REGISTRATIONS CARRIED OUT BY THE ENEMY.

The enemy registered our trench system in U.15.d. and U.21.d. A considerable number of rounds from guns of different calibre were fired.

INTELLIGENCE. Enemy

Enemy's wire from U.21.b.6.4. to U.21.b.63.29. was considerably damaged by his own barrage on the night of the 28th/29th, inst. Defences.

Observation of the enemy.

A concrete dug-out was located at U.22.c.32.45. 6 men were observed proceeding in a westerly direction at U.3.b.1.1.

Smoke was observed rising from onemy's F.L. trench at U.28. a. 4.6.

Hostile Batteries active.

4.45 p.m. Plashes from hostile gun were observed 580 T.B. from U.13.a.75.21. 5.40 p.m. Flashes were observed 58° T.B. from U.13.a.73. 7.50-8 p.m.

Miscellaneous. 4.15 to 4.30 p.m. two lights were observed apparently signalling to each other at 82° and 92° T.B. from U.13.a.75.21. akthomery.

Visibility good.

Intelligence Officer. 3rd. Australian Divisional Artillery.

30.4.1917.