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1st. Division A. I. F.
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
6 divisions. Superimposed Group	1-3-18		Inspection of Superimposed battery positions by the Lt Col in the morning and while on the inspection was caught in a snow storm.	
		11 am	A few shells in the vicinity of the 4 th & 6 th Battery a splinter wounding Major A W Dodd MC (6 th Bty) in the head but he still remained on duty.	
		8-30 pm	Instructed to order all Batteries to stand too at 9-15 (a raid expected.)	
		9-15	Machine gun fire heard on the right of the sector a few white flares noticeable.	
		9-50	SOS noticed on our right flank Batteries ordered to stand too	
		9-57	Superimposed group ordered to fire on their SOS lines (approximately 1500 rds)	
		10-15	Orders to stand down, but all Batteries to stand too at 4-15 am 2-3-18	
	2-3-18		Cold wintry day 1 to 4 pm snow & sleet falling. 1 section per Battery changed over with the Batteries we relieve 1 st 7 A Bde with 10 th 7 A Bde, 2 nd 7 A Bde with 11 th 7 A Bde.	
	3-3-18		Cold wintry day a little snow still about. During the day we completed the hand over of the Batteries and by 5 pm 1 st 7 A Bde took command of Right Group and we took over Left group, The left group ^{11th Bde had 2nd Bde} taking over from us to command the superimposed group now consisting of the 10 th & 11 th 7 A Bdes.	

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Left group 6 division Aust Corps.	4-3-18		CO inspected all Battery positions in the morning. In the afternoon Brig Gen Burgess C.O.A of the group called on CO. Harassing fire carried out throughout the day and night. Enemy very quiet	
	5-3-18		CO inspected forward OP and Tank Gun positions. Visibility very good. (Warm sunny day.) Enemy quiet Intelligence report to 0600 5th with proposed tasks for 5th + 6th on reverse side.	
	6-3-18		CO inspected all Batteries. very clear day all Batteries checked their registration. Enemy quiet in the morning slightly active in the Afternoon. In the evening enemy raid expected Order no 2 issued.	
	7-3-18		CO inspected Batteries. Enemy very quiet in morning but in the Afternoon very active as per Intelligence report Gas being fired in our area No casualties amongst Artillerymen Very clear day. Evening two direct hits onto Howitzer pits no casualties or damage.	

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Left group	8-3-18		CO inspected Batteries. noticed our planes very busy patrolling enemy lines. Enemy fairly active all day. Left group sent up SOS at 5.55 pm and our Superimposed group CP sent up SOS at 6.45 Our batteries opening but on getting OK from our Liaison we stopped firing.	
	9-3-18		Very clear bright day Batteries carried out tasks and checked registration. 4 th Bty Calibrated. Afternoon and evening Enemy shelled Bty area very heavily no casualties	
	10-3-18		CO inspected Batteries Fine day observation Fair Enemy activity very severe in and around 6 th Bty position two pits being hit but no casualties. resulted either to Personnel or Guns. Infantry (1 st Bde) carried out small raid in early morning of 11th on Pool Farm.	mfe

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	11-3-18		<p>CO inspected all Battery Wagon Lines. Our operations carried out on enemy strong point. Enemy activity very much above normal. 6th Battery area very heavily shelled causing casualties: 1 Sgt killed 1 Officer wounded, 1 Sgt wounded also 2 men wounded. In the night 5th Bty put in an Anti Tank Gun in doing so 2 men were wounded. Gallantry shown by 2 Officers & 2 P/B as attached.</p>	
	12-3-18		<p>CO inspected Batteries. at 1 pm 102nd Bty were shelled no casualties 2 to 5 pm 6th Bty were shelled 1 Gun blown up no casualties to personnel. 8:45 to 10 pm 102nd Bty Gas shoot.</p>	
	13-3-18		<p>SRA Brig Gen Anderson with the CO inspected the Tank Gun, then forward to the then Z. O.P. at 7 he fired a few rounds onto Registration Lines and S.O.S.</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	14-3-18		Lt Col inspected all Batteries Harassing fire carried out. Enemy activity quiet front Area active in places in Back Area. Clear day observation good.	
	15-3-18		Normal day. In the afternoon a special test re Aeroplane calls. In the night Gas shells falling around Hd Qtrs.	
	16-3-18		Lt Col Inspected all Batteries. Harassing fire carried out also shoot as per Left Group Order No 4 (request from Infantry) 700 rds being fired throughout the day. Afternoon observation very fair enemy guns spotted by flash.	
	17-3-18		Lt Col + Bty Commanders had a day at the OP Observation good. Our fire observed very effective. Numerous enemy guns observed and spotted. In the night 10 pm to 11 30 pm the enemy put up rather a heavy gas bombardment over our whole group (1 casualty only in Left group Artillery)	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	18-3-18		Harassing fire carried out also an Area Barrage in Cooperation with 37th Div (Left Flank) they raiding the enemy 2.30 to 3.10 am 19th. Observation good. enemy flashes observed throughout the day. Enemy artillery activity much above normal Battery area's heavily shelled.	
	19-3-18		Harassing fire carried out throughout the day and enemy artillery activity very heavy around Battery area's. On the night Anti Tank gun placed in position. Orders re same attached.	
	20-3-18		CO visited all Batteries. Harassing fire operations carried out during the day and night. Enemy activity slightly below the two prior days but Battery area's still being shelled. Order no 10 Issued copy & tracing attached.	
	21-3-18		Harassing fire carried out. Enemy activity very heavy. Gas shelling in the early morning very severe most dense in the Back area's. Helmets were worn from 7.30 am to 9 am by all ranks moving about.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	22-3-18		Harassing fire carried out. Enemy activity rather quiet. The gas from previous day having its effect, 1 officer and 30 Pte had to be evacuated.	
	23-3-18		CO visited all Batteries. Harassing fire carried out. Enemy activity normal mostly in forward area. Superimposed groups pulled out of the line.	
	24-3-18		Harassing fire carried out. Enemy activity throughout the day very quiet. in the night about 11 pm. Head Quarters area heavily shelled with 4.2 High Explosive for about twenty minutes. no casualties.	
	25-3-18		CO visited Wagon lines throughout the day. Harassing fire operations carried out. CO visited all Batteries. Enemy activity slight artillery fire mostly in forward area. In the afternoon Order No 15 issued the 6th Bty moving to 8th Bty position.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	26-3-18	10am	Harassing fire carried out 1 st 7 A Bde. took over from 2 nd 7 A Bde to command both Brigades as Left Group as per Order no 15 clear sunny day.	
	27 th		Hd quarters 2 nd 7 A Bde drew out of the line to Devon Camps Los Blythe. The Batteries had a quiet day with exception of 4-15 am in answer to S.O.S. over 1000 rds fired	
	28 th		CO visited Waggon lines. Harassing fire carried out by Batteries one Howitzer of 102 nd Bty damaged by hostile shelling 4 am S.O.S. replied to	
	29 th		Harassing fire using 500 rds all told. clear sunny day in morning dull and wet in Afternoon	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	30th		All surplus kit to be returned to D A D O S as a move with limited transport expected at short notice. Batties carried out harassing fire.	
	31st		Head Quarters informed that on 1st + 2nd another Division expected in the Area. Batties carried out harassing fire.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	1-3-18		<p>B 218.</p> <p>31 Officers 803 ^o/_R 157 Riding horses 436 Lt Det 5 Heavy Det 60 Mules</p> <p>Taken on strength 15 ^o/_R Detached 5 ^o/_R Struck off " 10 ^o/_R Rejoined from detached 6 ^o/_R Proceeded on leave Lieut M^c Nicol. Lieut Friend & 46 ^o/_R. Rejoined from " Lieuts. M^c Nicol. Fisher Butler & 36 ^o/_R ranks</p>	
	8-3-18		<p>B 213.</p> <p>33 Officers 811 ^o/_R 597 Horses 60 Mules</p> <p>Taken on strength Lieuts Heppingsstone, Penham, & 19 ^o/_R Struck off " 17 ^o/_R. Wounded remained on Duty Major A W Dodd MC. Detached Capt Kirkland. Lt Morton & Lt F Bughy & 12 ^o/_R Rejoined from detached 3 ^o/_R. Attached Capt Mitchell Lt Ryan & 3 ^o/_R Proceeded on leave Lieut G Taylor & 45 ^o/_R. Rejoined from leave Capt M^c Muller & 26 ^o/_R.</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	15-3-18	B 213	<p>33 Officers 817 ^{o/r} 611 Horses 10 Mules Taken on strength 28 ^{o/r} Struck off strength and 16 ^{o/r} Rejoined from detached Capt Kirkland MC Lieut Hendley MC 2/Lt A Morton + 5 ^{o/r} Detached Capt Mitchell + 4 ^{o/r} Proceeded on leave 2/Lt Taylor C, Morton, + 26 ^{o/r} Rejoined from leave Lieut Friend + 61 ^{o/r}</p>	
	22-3-18	B 213	<p>32 Officers 826 ^{o/r} 609 Horses 59 Mules. Taken on strength 2/Lt J Garner + 36 ^{o/r} Struck off " Capt W Graham + 28 ^{o/r} Wounded remanned on duty 1499 Sp Sgt Selway Wg. Rejoined from detached Capt Hollis Lt Benham Lt Bughy + 6 ^{o/r} Detached Lieut Fisher + 8 ^{o/r} Honors & Awards 6134 Pte H B Hay 2nd Aust Field Amb. Attached Proceeded on leave 28 ^{o/r} 2nd Aust F A Co. a Military Medal Rejoined from " 17 ^{o/r}</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	29-3-16		<p>B 213.</p> <p>30 Officers 767 ^o/_R 602 Horses 60 Mules.</p> <p>Rejoined from leave Lieut C Taylor + 35 ^o/_R</p> <p>Struck off strength Lieut A M Silburne + 25 ^o/_R</p> <p>Rejoined from detached Lieut Fisher + 8 ^o/_R</p> <p>Detached 1 ^o/_R</p> <p>Taken on strength Lieut Mollison 2 Lt Bell + 15 ^o/_R</p> <p>Struck off strength Lieut's Silburne, Bendley Butler and 29 ^o/_R</p>	
			<p>David B. Wood. Lt. Col</p> <p>CO 2nd Aust FA Bde</p>	

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 1st Battalion
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2nd F.A. Brigade.

1st Division



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LEFT DIVISIONAL SECTOR

MAP SHEET 28.



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Intelligence Summary

3rd March 1918

Our Activity

Time	Target	Reasons for firing	Qty	No of Rds	Remarks
1600 to 2000	Trotter base of 22 D + D of 33 C + D	Hb harassing fire	4 sh	200 rds each	
1400 to 1600	of 27 L of 33 F of 26 D		5 sh 6 sh 10 sh		

Aerial

nil

Hb hostile activity

Time	Area shelled	From Area or just bearing	No of Rds	Nature of shell	Remarks
1500 to 1815	I 24 D	From sound bearing 118° 30' from I 24 D 76	30	5.9	
2100	I 26	118° from former of 31 C 00 45	20	5.9	Ceased without further effect

Aerial

nil

Enemy Airborne

Swift slight Hb activity

Movement

nil

Observations

Dark. Visibility very low.

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1st. Division N. I. E.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY: 0600 4th March 1918 to 0600 5th March 1918.

OUR ACTIVITY:

TIME:	T A R G E T :	REASON FOR FIRING.	BATTY.	RDS.	REMARKS.
0600 to 1800	J.33.b.5.6 Battn HQ) J.28.b. QUART BLDG) J.33.a. BLACK COTTS) J.26.d.75.45 M.G.) J.32.b.45.25 Dugouts) J.27.c.70.60 Pill box)	Operation Order 3/3/18.	4th 5th 6th 102nd	72 - 18 Pdr 30 - 4.5" How	
1415	TROT HOUSE	Registration	4th	13	
1145	J.27.a.35.48	Enemy party observed. (* Party dispersed. 3 men seen to fall.)	6th	18	*
1900 to 0600	J.32.c.98.55 FUNNY FARM) EAST FARM J.32.d.45.40) PILL BOX J.32.b.5.3) ROAD J.33.c.70.52 to) J.34.c.14.64) JAGER TRENCH from) J.33.a.48.00 to) J.27.c.40.15)	Operation Order 3/3/1918	4th) 5th) 6th)	270 - 18 Pdr	

AERIAL: N 1 1 .

HOSTILE ACTIVITY:

TIME.	AREA SHelled.	DIRECTION FROM OR GRID BEARING	NO. RDS	NATURE.	REMARKS.
0915 to 0945	J.31.c.0.5	Unobserved	30	4.2's and 5.9's.	No damage.

ENEMY ATTITUDE: Very quiet.

AERIAL: Nil.

MOVEMENT: Nil.

MISCELLANEOUS: Observation: very bad caused by mist and rain.

1st Lt. F. A. Briggs
 1st Lt. J. H. ...
 P. T.

W. J. ...
 3/Lieut.
 O.O. LEFT GROUP.

PROPOSED WORK: 0600 on 5th Mar. to 0600 on 6th Mar. 1918.

WORK:

0600-1800

JAGER TRENCH J.27.c.15.80 to J.33.a.50.75

CROSS ROADS J.33.b.6.4

CAPITAL FARM J.27.c.50.95

TROT HOUSE J.27.c.45.55

KENT FARM J.33.a.20.10

1800-0600

BUILDING J.34.a.32.63

CROSS ROADS J.33.d.15.34 to J.34.c.13.04

CROSS ROADS J.33.c.73.52

PILL BOX J.34.d.80.18

END FARM J.27.d.92.10

LONG FARM J.33.a.46.50.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY: 0800 5th March to 0600 6th March 1918

OUR ACTIVITY:

TIME:	T A R G E T :	REASON FOR FIRING.	RDS.	REMARKS
0800	JAGER TRENCH J.27.c.15.80	Operation Order	90 - 18 Pdr 30 - 4.5" How.	
to	to J.33.a.50.75			
1800	CROSS ROADS J.33.b.6.4			
	CAPITAL FARM J.27.c.50.95			
	TROT HOUSE J.27.c.45.55			
	KENT FARM J.33.a.20.10			
1800	BUILDING J.34.a.62.63	Operation Order	270 - 18 Pdr 90 - 4.5" How.	
to	CROSS ROADS J.33.d.15.54			
0800	to J.34.c.13.04			
	CROSS ROADS J.33.c.73.52			
	PILE BOX J.34.d.80.13			
	J.27.d.02.10 END FARM			
	LONG FARM J.33.a.43.50			
2235	J.33.b.50.95	Working party reported	18 - 18 Pdr	Party dispersed.
1530	REGISTRATION	5th Batty	8 - 18 Pdr	
1145	REGISTRATION	6th Batty	40 - 18 Pdr	
1300-1400	REGISTRATION	102nd Bty	93 - 4.5" How.	

AERIAL: Our planes active all day.

HOSTILE ACTIVITY:

TIME.	AREA SHELLED.	DIRECTION OR GRID BEARING.	RDS.	NATURE.	REMARKS.
1050-1100	I.23.d.	113 deg from I.36.d.96.42	3	5.9"	No damage.

ENEMY ATTITUDE: Quiet.

AERIAL: 1145 3 planes over I.23.c. and driven off by A.A. & M.G. fire.
1350 1 plane over front line of sector.

MOVEMENT:

MISCELLANEOUS: Observation very good up to 1700.
2325 Big gun firing from 62 deg Grid from J.31.c.00.45 at varying long intervals. J.31.c.00.45 at 1.10 a.m. 7 flashes from 68 deg Grid bearing from J.31.c.00.45 falling on our front line.
1.12 a.m. to 1.27 a.m. Light barrage by our Artly on sector on our immediate left.
3.15 to 3.30 a.m. enemy shells falling in rapid succession on our front line near HOLLEBEKE
Machine guns active on both sides during night.

W. Evans 2/Lieut.

1st. Div. Artillery
2nd. F. A. Brigade
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PROPOSED WORK: 0600 6th Mar. to 0600 7th Mar. 1918.

<u>T I M E .</u>	<u>T A R G E T S :</u>
0600-1800	FUNNY FARM J.32.c.98.55
	POOL FARM J.32.b.50.10
	CAPE WOOD J.34.c.05.76 to
	MICKYKONK J.34.c.16.80
	HAMP FARM J.27.a.10.26
	M.G. J.32.b.4.6
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1800-0600	ROAD J.33.b.65.61 to J.34.a.90.87
	JILLY TRENCH J.32.d.67.12
	M.G. J.26.d.75.30
	ALASKA H.Q. J.33.b.52.60
	BERRY COTTS J.27.a.35.45 (18 pdrs only)
	ROAD J.33.d.06.32 to P.3.b.35.96
	PTIL BOX J.27.c.70.60
	PACK FARM J.33.a.40.70
	BAND COTTS J.33.c.35.50

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APPENDIX 17
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LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY.

ORDER NO. 2.

Headquarters,
6th March 1918.

1. From wireless interception it appears ~~is~~ certain that the 239th Division holding the enemy's front from the Canal Northwards is being relieved tonight 6th/7th March. Harassing fire operations ordered for tonight are cancelled.

2. LEFT GROUP will carry out harassing fire on all tracks and known approaches throughout the night, paying special attention to the following :-

ROAD	J.33.b.65.61 to J.34.a.90.87
JELLY TRENCH	J.32.d.67.12
TRACK	J.32.b.52.03 to J.32.b.99.02
ALASKA H.Q.	J.33.b.52.60
BERRY COTTS	J.27.a.35.45 (18 Pdrs only)
ROAD	J.33.d.06.32 to P.3.b.35.96
TRACK	J.32.b.95.10 to J.33.a.36.40
PACK FARM	J.33.a.40.70
BUND COTTS	J.33.c.35.50

3. Fire will commence at 6.30 p.m. and will proceed until 6.30 a.m. tomorrow morning.

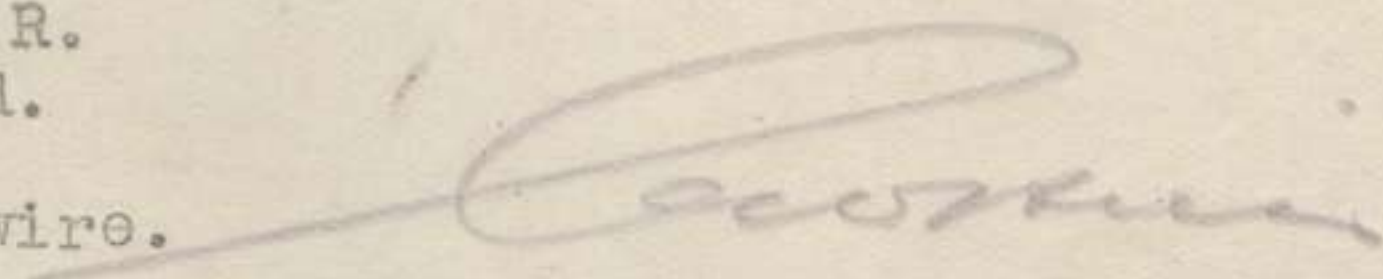
4. Batteries will fire in the following order :-

4th Battery:	6.30 p.m. to 10.30 p.m.
5th Battery:	10.30 p.m. to 2.30 a.m.
6th Battery:	2.30 a.m. to 6.30 a.m.
102nd Battery:	8.00 p.m. to 4.00 a.m.

200 rounds per 18 Pdr Battery, and 100 rounds per 4.5" Howitzer Battery will be fired and arrangements will be made to spread the fire over the whole time Battery is engaged.

5. Counter-preparation for two minutes at a rate of 3 rounds per gun per minute will take place at 3 a.m. and 5 a.m. 7th instant.

6. L 4 gas shoots on P.3.d. will be carried out at 8 p.m. Shooting will begin with P.S. if available and be continued with B.C.B.R. S.K. will not be used.

7. ACKNOWLEDGE by wire.  Captain,
Adjutant, LEFT GROUP.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY: 0600 6th March to 0600 7th March 1918.

OUR ACTIVITY: (Artillery)

TIME:	TARGET:	REASON FOR FIRING.	BTY.	RDS.	REMARKS.
0600-1800	FUNNY FARM J.32.c. POOL FARM J.32.b. CAPE WOOD J.34.c.05.78 to J.34.c.18.80 HARP FARM J.27.a. M.G. J.32.b.4.8	Operation Order.	4th	50-18	Pdr
			5th	30-18	Pdr
			6th	30-18	Pdr
			102nd	30	4.5" How.
1030	Registration & Calibration		4th	48-18	Pdr
1100	" "	5th	50-18	Pdr	
"	" "	6th	24-18	Pdr	
"	" "	102nd	40	4.5" How.	
1300	Brigade 2 rd salvo on S.O.S. by order of C.O.	4th) 5th) 6th)	18	500-18	Pdr
	do	102nd	8	4.5"	Observed by C.O.
1800-0600	Operation Order (Left Group Art. Order No. 3.)	4th) 5th) 6th)	600	- 18	Pdr
	do	102nd	100	4.5"	Gas.

AERIAL ACTIVITY: our planes slightly active throughout morning.

HOSTILE ARTILLERY ACTIVITY:

TIME:	NATURE OF GUN	NO. RDS.	AREA SHELLD.	BEARING	OBSERVED FROM
1250-1400	5.9"	150	VERBRANDENMOLEN	WERVICQ	I.34.b.
1250-1400	8"	50	do	Unobserved	do
1600	4.2"	25	do	ZANDVOORDE	I.31.c.00.45
1625	4.2"	25	I.25.d.	80 deg. Grid	I.25.d.7.8
1645	4.2"	12	I.25.c.	T.S.B.70 deg	do
1615-1630	77 Gas	40	I.23.d. & I.34.b.		
1700	5.9"		I.34.b. & d.		I.34.b.
1700-1730	Enemy ^{gas} shells in rapid succession from Grid Bearing of 87 to 92 degrees from J.31.c.00-45.				

ENEMY'S ATTITUDE: Artillery activity above average.

HOSTILE AERIAL ACTIVITY: 1015 plane passed over I.34.b. flying W.S.W.
1400 two planes " I.34.b. flying N.E.
both engaged by M.G. and A.A. fire.

MOVEMENT: Movement observed on Road J.26.b.8.7

MISCELLANEOUS:

0955 5 flashes observed 70 deg from J.31.c.00.45
1550 5 flashes observed 18 deg from J.31.c.00.45
2040 Ammunition dump appeared to be blown up near HOLLEBAKE.

2nd. F. A. Brigade
1st. Division A. I. F.
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M. Evans 3/Lieut.
C.O. LEFT GROUP.

PROPOSED WORK: 0600 on 7th Mar. to 0600 on 8th Mar.

<u>TIME.</u>	<u>T A R G E T</u>
0600-1800	M.G. J. 26. d. 75. 50
	PILL BOX J. 27. c. 70. 60
	KENT FARM J. 33. a. 20. 10
	JAGERTRENCH J. 33. c. 05. 99 to J. 27. c. 45. 00
	JUNGLE HOUSE P. 2. d. 60. 55

1800-0600	UGLY FARM J. 34. d.
	HATCH FARM J. 34. d.
	TRACK J. 32. b. 95. 90 to J. 33. a. 40. 70
	M.G. J. 35. b. 20. 60
	ROAD J. 33. c. 70. 52 to J. 34. c. 14. 04
	TRACK JUNCTION J. 33. a. 70. 05
	TRACK JUNCTION J. 34. c. 60. 40
	PILL BOX J. 34. d. 80. 18
	CAPITAL FARM J. 27. c. 50. 95

LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY: 0600 7th Mar to 0600 8th March, 1918.

1. OUR OPERATIONS:

(a) Artillery. (H.G. J.26.d.75.30)
 (PILL BOX J.27.c.70.60) 90 rds 18 Pdrs
 0600 (KENT FARM J.33.a.30.10) 30 rds 4.5" Hows.
 to (JAGER TRENCH J.27.c.05.99)
 1800 (to J.27.c.45.00) Harassing fire.
 (JUNGLE HOUSE P.2.d.60.55)
 1555 J.32.d. Neutralizing enemy T.M. 20 rds 4.5"
 1800 UGKY FARM J.34.d.)
 to HATCH FARM J.34.d.)
 0600 TRACK J.32.b.20.60) 4th, 5th &
 ROAD J.33.c.70.52-J.34.c.14.04) 6th Batteries.
 TRACK JUNCTION J.33.a.70.05)
 TRACK JUNCTION J.34.c.60.40) 324 rds 18 Pdr.
 PILL BOX J.34.d.50.18)
 CAPITAL FARM J.27.c.50.25)
 3200 J.22.b.29.30 to J.22.b.65.45 60 rds 4.5" How.
 0300 do do 60 rds 4.5" How.

AERIAL: Our planes very active throughout the day.

2. HOSTILE:
Artillery.

TIME:	NATURE:	AREA SHELLED.	BEARING	OBSERVED FROM.	REMARKS
1200 -					
1350	5.9"	I.28.d.	WERVICQ	J.31.c.00.45	
1045 -					
1315	77 Gas	Front & Support Line	Unobserved	do	
1000 -					
* 1600	5.9")	Front Line between	108° & 82°	J.31.c.00.45	
	)	BELGIAN WOOD and	80° & 120°	I.34.a.80.60	
1700	5.9")	POTSDAM and I.34.	68 deg	J.31.c.00-45	

* 2 gun pits damaged - no damage to personnel or howitzers.

3. ENEMY ATTITUDE: Artillery very active all afternoon

4. AERIAL ACTIVITY (Hostile)

1245 Enemy plane over I.28.d. flying in Easterly direction.
 1250 9 enemy planes over P.2.central flying S.S.W.

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(5) MOVEMENT: Movement reported in I.37.b.4.5 at 1535. Fired 20 rounds.

6. MISCELLANEOUS.

Observation: Morning fair - Afternoon good.

Fire observed in GHRELUVELT at 1350.

- 1755 S.O.S. on 37th D.A. Left Group "Stand to"
- 1805 S.O.S. Batteries opened
- 1807 1 round per gun per minute
- 1910 Stop. "Stand to"
- 1820 "Stand down"
- 1845 S.O.S. Batteries opened.
- 1847 O.P. reports S.O.S. on 37th Div. Front. O.K. on ours. Stop - "Stand to"
- 1850 Southern Group report S.O.S. on their front - no help required.
- 1855 "B" Liaison reports O.K. on our front.
- 1910 "Stand down".

McEwan

2/Lieut.

O.O. LEFT GROUP.

PROPOSED WORK: 0600 9th to 0800 10th March.

0600-1800	CROSS ROADS	J.35.c.8.8
	CAPITAL FARM	J.27.c.
	KENT FARM	J.35.a.
	JAGER TRENCH	J.27.c.15.80 - J.33.a.50.75
	TRACK	J.27.d.30.72 - J.27.d.78.28

1800-0600	HATCH FARM	J.34.d.
	TRACK	J.32.b.95.90 - J.33.a.40.70
	SWAGGER FARM	J.27.b.
	ROAD	J.32.d.38.18 - J.32.a.56.10
	BLACK COTTS	J.33.a.
	ALASKA HOUSE	J.35.b.
	TRACK	J.27.d.88.50 - J.28.a.30.00
	TRACK	J.34.a.00.88 - J.34.a.99.88
	TRACK	J.33.d.17.37 - J.34.a.56.42

LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY: 0600 5th Mar. to 0600 9th March 1918.

(1) OUR OPERATIONS:
(a) Artillery:

0600-1800	PODL FARM J.32.b. QUART BLDG J.28.b. ROAD J.27.d.8.0-J.28.c.52.99 Road J.27.a.85.20-J.27.b.42.42 TRACK KIBBY J.33.b.18.53-J.34.a.99.99	} 90 rds 18 Pdrs 30 rds 4.5" Hows.
1400-1600	Calibrating	140 rds 18 Pdrs
1540	Movement reported J.27.b.4.5	20 rds 18 Pdrs
1805-1810	S.O.S.	200 rds 18 Pdrs
1845-1847	S.O.S.	100 rds 18 Pdrs
1800-0600	ROAD J.28.c.9.6-J.28.a.99.79 TRACK J.28.c.35.73 - J.28.d.32.52 END FARM J.27.d.06.10 TRACK J.32.b.99.10 - J.35.a.37.38 BATH H.Q. J.33.b.5.6 BLACK COPTS J.33.a. PILL BOX J.27.c.7.6 TRACK P.2.c.67.88 - P.2.b.15.75 TRACK J.33.d.40.35 - J.33.b.32.55	} 270 rds 18 Pdrs 90 rds 4.5" Hows.

(c) AERIALS: Our planes patrolling over enemy lines throughout the day.

B. HOSTILE ARTILLERY ACTIVITY:

<u>TIME.</u>	<u>NATURE.</u>	<u>AREA SHOT.</u>	<u>BEARING.</u>	<u>OBSERVED FROM</u>
0720-0815	4.3"	Front line of Group	Unobserved	
1200-1200	4.2"s & 5.9"	I.28 and 34.	"	
1150	5.9"	I.35.d.	"	
1900	Gas	I.27 & I.28.	"	
2000	5.9"	I.34.	"	

3. ENEMY ATTITUDE: Morning fairly active. Afternoon quiet.

(4) HOSTILE AERIAL ACTIVITY:

- 0710 3 planes returning to German lines
- 0845 1 plane over I.34.a.
- 1230 2 planes over front line flying N.N.E.

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HOSTILE AERIAL ACTIVITY (Contd)

1410 4 enemy planes over SHREWSBURY FOREST flying East
1600 Enemy plane patrolling over our front line.

5. MOVEMENT: N i l .

6. MISCELLANEOUS:

0955-1355 Bursts of fire observed at 30 seconds interval at
80 deg from J.31.c.00.45.

1550 Big gun firing from 88 deg from J.31.c.00.45

1700-1900 Flashes observed at 87 to 92 deg from J.31.c.00.45

1800 Large volume of smoke observed between COMMINES and
WERVICQ - probably a fire.

McEwen

2/Lieut.

O.C. LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY.

PROPOSED WORK 0800 8/3/18 - 0300 9/3/1918.

6 a.m. to
6 p.m.

POOL FARM	J.32.b.50.10
QUART BLDG	J.28.b.
ROAD	J.27.d.80.00 - J.28.c.52.99
ROAD	J.27.a.65.20 - J.27.b.42.42
TRACK	J.33.b.18.53 - J.34.a.99.88

6 p.m. to
6 a.m.

ROAD	J.28.c.00.80 - J.28.a.99.78
TRACK	J.28.c.55.75 - J.28.d.32.52
END FARM	J.27.d.06.10
TRACK	J.32.b.98.10 - J.33.a.37.38
BATH H.Q.	J.33.b.5.8
BLACK COTTES	J.33.a.
PILL BOX	J.27.c.7.6
TRACK	P.2.c.67.88 - P.2.b.15.75
TRACK	J.33.d.40.35 - J.33.b.32.55.

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2nd. F. A. Brigade
1st. Battalion A. F. B.

LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY: 0600 9th March to 0600 10th March 1918.

OUR OPERATIONS:

(a) Artillery:

0600-1300	CROSS ROADS J.33.b.6.4	}	60 rds 18 Pdr
	CAPITAL FARM J.27.c.		
	KENT FARM J.33.a.		
	JAGER TRENCH J.27.c.15.30. - J.33.g.50.75		
	TRACK J.27.d.30.72. - J.27.d.73.23		
1300-1540	4th Battery Calibrating		140 rds 18 Pdrs
1900-0600	ROAD J.32.b.55.45 - J.33.c.1.9	}	300 rds 18 Pdrs.
	Area BERRY COTTIS & SWAGGER FARM to CAPITAL FARM		

(c) AERIAL: Our planes were patrolling the enemy lines throughout the day.

2. HOSTILE ARTILLERY ACTIVITY:

TIME.	NATURE.	RDS.	AREA SHELLED.	BEARING.	OBSERVED FROM
0800-0900	5.9"	20	I.28.b.	Unobserved	
0900-1500	5.9"	150	I.28.d. I.34.h. I.35.a. I.29.c.	118 deg	I.28.d.43.45
1130	77 Gas	50	I.25.d.	92 deg	J.31.c.00.45
1400-1600	8"	20	I.33.	120 deg	I.34.c.65.65
1800-2000	5.9"	20	I.28. I.34.	Unobserved.	

3. ENEMY ATTITUDE: Artillery above normal throughout the day.

4. HOSTILE AERIAL ACTIVITY:

1505 & 1345 one enemy plane over front line.
1315 6 enemy planes over I.34. flying EAST. All being engaged by our A.A. and M.C. fire.

5. MOVEMENT: Nil.

6. MISCELLANEOUS: Observation: GOOD.

M. Evans

2/Lieut.

PROPOSED WORK FOR 10th MARCH, 1918.

0600-1800

ROAD J.32.b.55.40 to J.33.c.1.9

ROAD J.32.b.55.40 to J.32.d.50.57

DUGOUTS J.33.a.2.1

Area enclosed by BERRY COTTES - SWAGGER FARM and CAPITAL FARMS.

1800-0800

HATCH FARM J.34.d.

TRACK J.32.b.95.90 to J.33.a.40.70

STONE FARM J.28.b.

ROAD J.32.d.32.18 to J.32.a.50.10

BEACK COTTES J.33.a.

ALASKA HOUSE J.33.b.

TRACK J.27.d.32.50 to J.25.a.6.0

TRACK J.34.a.00.68 to J.34.a.99.68

TRACK J.33.d.17.37 to J.34.a.56.42

LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY: 0600 10th Mar. to 0600 11th March. D 13.

1. OUR OPERATIONS:

(a) Artillery:

<u>TIME.</u>	<u>TARGETS</u>	<u>RDS.</u>	<u>REMARKS.</u>
0800-0830	DUGOUTS J.33.a.2.1.	20 13 Pdr	
0800 10th to 0800 11th	CROSS ROADS J.32.b.55.40 to J.32.c.1.2	400 18 Pdr.	Cover fire for raid.
	Area enclosed by BERRY COTTES SWAGGER FARM & CAPITAL FARM		
1500 10th	Registration - 5th Battery.	25 13 Pdr	
1800-0600	MARGATE FARM J.27.d.	100 4.5" How.	
TRACK.	J.33.d.55.75 - J.33.d.40.39		
"	J.27.d.42.70 - J.22.d.34.50		
	ALASKA HOUSE J.33.b.		
TRACK	J.33.d.55.73 - J.33.b.30.43		
	TRACK HOUSES P. 4.a.		
	STRONG POINT P. 3. d. 40.45		
	STRONG POINT P. 3.a.00.15		
	STRONG POINT P. 3.a.30.30		
0200-0400	PEEL FARM to J.32.b.50.35 J.32.b.30.50 - J.32.d.70.00	100 18 Pdr.	Cover fire for raid.

(c) AIRIAL ACTIVITY: Our planes active during morning.

2. HOSTILE ARTILLERY ACTIVITY:

<u>TIME.</u>	<u>RDS.</u>	<u>NATURE.</u>	<u>AREA SHELLED.</u>	<u>BEARING.</u>	<u>OBSERVED FROM.</u>
0800-0830	10	4.2" Gas	I.32.b & d.	115 deg	I.32.d.8.8
1530-1615	30	8"	VERBRANDENHOLLEN	110 deg	I.29.c.8.1
1845-1905	100	5.9"	I.30.a & c. and I.33.	95 deg	I.32.a.35.95
1500-1800	50	4.2" Gas	I.28.c. and I.34.a.	120 deg	J.31.c.00.45
2300	100	4.2" Gas	I.32.d.	WERVICQ	I.28.d.8.8
2500	50	5.9"	I.28.d.	WERVICQ	do
0400-0500	200	5.9"	I.28.d.	WERVICQ	do
3115	20	8"	I.34.	WERVICQ	do
0535	20	5.9"	do	Unobserved	I.34.a.
3115	30	77Gas	do	do	do
			do	do	do

(3) ENEMY ATTITUDE. Morning normal. Afternoon artillery active.

(4) HOSTILE AIRIAL ACTIVITY: One plane over I.34 at 1530 engaged by our planes.

(5) MOVEMENT: N I I .

(6) MISCELLANEOUS: Observation: Morning bad - Afternoon from 1430 fair

J.O. LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY. 2/Lieut.

PROPOSED WORK: 0300 11th Mar to 0300 12th Mar. 1918.

CROSS ROADS - J.53.8.55.40 to J.53.8.51.9
Area enclosed by BERRY COTTAGE - SWAGGER FARM
and CAPITAL FARM.

TIME	DESCRIPTION	REMARKS
0300	Start of work	
0315	...	
0330	...	
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0400	...	
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2930	...	
2945	...	
3000	...	

LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY: 0600 11th Mar to 0600 12th March 1918.

1. OUR OPERATIONS:
(a) Artillery;

0600	CROSS ROADS	J.32.b.55.40 - J.33.c.1.9	) 100 rds 18 Pdr
to	Area enclosed by BERRY COTTES, to SWAGGER		
1800	FARM to CAPITAL FARM.		) 30 rds 4,5" How.
1800	HATCH FARM	J.34.d.	
to	TRACK	J.32.b.95.90 - J.33.a.40.70	
0600	STONE FARM,	J.28.b.	
	ROAD	J.32.d.38.18 - J.32.b.50.10	
	BEACK COTTES	J.33.a.	
	ALASKA HOUSE	J.33.b.	
	TRACK	J.27.d.82.50 - J.28.a.6.0	
	"	J.34.a.00.68 - J.34.a.99.88	
	"	J.33.d.17.37 - J.34.a.56.42	

(c) AERIAL ACTIVITY: Our planes patrolling enemy lines throughout the day and active over enemy back areas during afternoon.

2. HOSTILE ARTILLERY ACTIVITY:

<u>T I M E :</u>	<u>NATURE.</u>	<u>RDS.</u>	<u>AREA SHELLLED.</u>	<u>BEARING.</u>	<u>OBSERVED FROM-</u>
1345-1600	5.9"	200	I.28.c and d. and I.34.a. and b.	118 deg 112 deg	I.28.d.76.80 I.30.c.35.05
1045	4.2 Gas	10	I.35.b.		
1100	do	5	I.30.c.		
1210	do	15	I.36.a.		
1515	do	30	I.36.b.		
1500-1800	9.2"	30	I.28.c. and d.		
1600-1630	4.2"	20	J.26.b.		

3. ENEMY ATTITUDE Slight machine gun activity. Artillery fairly active.

4. HOSTILE AERIAL ACTIVITY: 1500 1 enemy plane over I.28.
1700 7 enemy planes over front line flying North.

5. MOVEMENT: N i l .

6. MISCELLANEOUS: Visibility: Morning misty - afternoon fair.
Observation: Bursts from suspected T.M. at J.32.d.59.62
1000 Gun flashes observed at 92 deg from J.31.c.00.45
1730 Gun flashes observed at 138 deg from J.32.a.30.90

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4th, 5th and 6th Battery areas shelled throughout the day. At about 1800 6th Bty, 1 officer wounded, 1 Sgt killed, 1 Sgt and 1 Gunner wounded. At about 2000 5th Bty, 2 other ranks wounded.

M. Evans

2/Lieut.

O.O. LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY.

PROPOSED WORK : 0600 12th to 0600 13th March.

0600-1800	POOL FARM	J.32.b.
	DAMP COPSE	P. 2.a.
	FUNNY FARM	J.32.c.
	SUSPECTED T.M.	J.32.d.59.62
	TROT HOUSE	J.27.c.
	RUSK FARM	J.28.a.

1800-0600	ALASKA HOUSES	J.33.b.5.6
	QUART BLDGS	J.28.b.
	ROAD	J.33.c.14.90 - J.33.d.16.34
	"	J.33.a.35.74 - J.33.c.48.70
	UGLY FARM	J.34.d.
	TRACK	J.34.a.94.55 - J.34.b.83.14

PROPOSED WORK: 0600 13th to 0600 14th March.

0600-1800	CAMOUFLAGED ROAD	J.32.d.45.40 - J.32.b.54.40
	STRONG POINT	J.26.d.75.45
	do	J.32.b.45.25
	JAGER TRENCH	J.27.c.15.80 - J.33.a.50.75
	CAPITAL FARM	J.27.c.
	KENT FARM	J.33.a.

1800-0600	TROT HOUSE	J.27.c.45.55
	M.G.	J.27.d.15.60
	TRENCH	J.28.b.34.03 - J.28.b.88.28
	"	J.33.a.00.80 - J.33.a.36.74
	JUNGLE HOUSE	P. 2.d.
	CROSS TRACKS	J.33.c.35.25

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY: 0000 0600 12/3/18 to 0600 13/3/1918.

1. OUR OPERATIONS:
(a) Artillery.

0800-1800	POOL FARM J. 32. b.	}	117	6081-0800
	DAMP COPSE P. 2. a.			
	FUNNY FARM J. 32. c.			
	SUSPECTED T.M. J. 32. d. 59. 62			
	TROT HOUSE J. 27. c.			
	RUSK FARM J. 22. a.			
1800-0600	ALASKA HOUSES J. 33. b. 5. 6	}		
	QUART BLDGS J. 33. b.			
	ROAD J. 33. c. 14. 90 - J. 33. d. 16. 34			
	ROAD J. 33. a. 35. 74 - J. 33. c. 48. 70			
	TRACK J. 34. a. 94. 55 - J. 34. b. 83. 14			
	UGLY FARM - J. 34. d.			
2045)			
2130)			
2200	)	Operation Order 117 of D.A. 7/3/18	(100 rds B.N.C. /	
			(200 rds B.C.B.R.	

(c) AERIAL ACTIVITY: Our machines active throughout the day and at 1700 a flight of 10 machines passed over to enemy lines.

2. HOSTILE ARTILLERY ACTIVITY:

<u>TIME:</u>	<u>NATURE:</u>	<u>RDS:</u>	<u>AREA SHIELLED:</u>	<u>BEARING:</u>	<u>OBSERVED FROM:</u>
1200-1645	5.9" & 9.2"	150 60	I.28. and I.34. ***	118 deg	I.28.d.8.8.

*** One direct hit on to gun in 6th Battery - gun completely destroyed but no damage to personnel.

(3) ENEMY ATTITUDE: other than above (area bombardment) very quiet.

(4) HOSTILE AERIAL ACTIVITY: 1105 1 enemy plane over I.34. 1505 1 enemy plane over I.28. flying towards YPRES.

(5) MOVEMENT: NIL.

(6) MISCELLANEOUS: Observation: Morning - fair. Afternoon - very good. 1415. 3 enemy balloons up. At 1600 one seen to break away and drifted over our lines.

W.E. Evans
2/Lieut.

O.O. LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY.

PROPOSED WORK: RYER 0600 14/3/18 to 0600 15/3/1918.

0600-1800 PILL BOX J.26.d.70.75
 M.G. J.26.b.85.30
 M.W. J.27.c.00.50
 M.G. J.27.a.5.5
 M.G. J.32.b.5.3
 M.G. J.32.c.6.6

1800-0600 HEADERS P. 4.a.3.5
 PACK FARM J.33.a.40.70
 ROAD J.33.a.70.70 - J.33.a.35.70
 STRONG POINT P. 3.a.85.42
 STRONG POINT P. 2.d.36.59
 ROAD J.33.b.80.43 - J.34.c.27.75

One direct hit on to gun in 6th battery - gun completely destroyed but no damage to personnel.

(a) HEAVY ARTILLERY: other than above (see bombardment) very quiet.

(A) HOBBS' AIRIAL ACTIVITY: 1100 3 heavy planes over I.S.A. 1200 1 heavy plane over I.S.A. flying towards front.

(c) REMARKS: nil.

(d) WIND: direction: blowing - fair. Afternoon - very good. At 1200 one seen to fly over our lines.

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LEFT GROUP FIELD ARTILLERY.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY: 0000 13th Mar to 0000 14th March, 1918.

1. OUR OPERATIONS:

(a) Artillery:

0600-1200	ROAD	J.32.d.45.40 - J.32.b.54.40	}	69 rds 18 Pdr
	STRONG POINT	J.28.d.74.45		
	STRONG POINT	J.32.b.45.25	}	30 Rds 4.5" How.
	JAGER TRENCH	J.27.c.15.80 - J.33.a.50.75		
	CAPITAL FARM	J.27.c.		
	KENT FARM	J.33.a.		
1400-1500	Registration	8th Battery		55 rds 18 Pdr.
1800-0600	TROT HOUSE	J.27.c.45.55	}	270 rds 18 Pdr
	M.F.	J.27.d.15.80		
	TRENCH	J.28.b.34.03 - J.28.b.88.28	}	90 4.5 How
	TRENCH	J.33.a.00.80 - J.33.a.36.74		
	JUNGLE HOUSE	P. 2.d.		
	CROSS TRACKS	J.33.c.35.25		

(c) AERIAL: Our planes patrolling enemy lines throughout the day.

2. HOSTILE ARTILLERY ACTIVITY:

<u>TIME:</u>	<u>NATURE:</u>	<u>RDS:</u>	<u>AREA SHELLED:</u>	<u>BEARING:</u>	<u>OBSERVED FROM:</u>
100-1300	77' d &) 4.2' a)	30	Front Line.	-	-
1530-1620	5.9"	50 *	I.30.b & d. and I.36.a.	From EAST	I.36.a.
1930-2010	4.2"	40 *	J.32.c	87 deg.	J.31.c.00.45

* Reported to Counter Battery at 1540 and 1935.

3. ENEMY ATTITUDE: Quiet

4. HOSTILE AERIAL ACTIVITY: 1215 enemy plane over I.28 and 34 and exhausted a large smoke trail as it passed over. Engaged by our A.A. and M.G's.

5. MOVEMENT: Nil.

6. VISIBILITY: Morning bad, Afternoon fair to good.

W. Evans.

2/Lieut.

O.O. LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY.

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PROPOSED WORK: 0600 15th Mar. to 0600 16th Mar. 1918.

0600-1800	STRONG POINT	J.32.b.97.20 - J.32.d.99.90	90 rds 18 pdr
	FUNNY FARM	J.32.c.98.55	
	DAMP & PSE	P. w.b.	30 4.5
	TRACK	P. 2.a.05.20 - F. 2.a.80.70	
	TRENCH	J.35.b.20.55 - J.34.a.97.88	
	CAPITAL FARM	J.27.c.	

1800-0600	RUPERTS COPSE	P. 3.d.	270 rds 18 pdr
	STRONG POINTS	J.27.c.65.80 - J.27.d.05.70	
	TRENCH	J.27.d.80.46 - J.34.a.99.90	90 " 4.5
	M.G.	J.33.a.36.75	
	ROAD	J.27.d.30.75 - J.27.d.77.28	
	TRACK	J.33.d.16.36 - J.34.c.57.42	



LEFT GROUP FIELD ARTILLERY.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY: 0600 14th Mar. to 0600 15th March 1918.

2. OUR OPERATIONS:

(a) Artillery

0600-1500 PELL BOX J.26.d.70.75
 M.G. J.26.b.85.30
 M.W. J.27.c.00.50 } 90 rds 18 Pdr
 M.G. J.27.a.5.5 } 30 rds 4.5" Hows.
 M.G. J.32.b.5.3
 M.G. J.32.c.3.3

1500 HEADQUARTERS I.P. 4.a.3.5
 to PACK FARM J.33.a.40.70
 0600 ROAD J.33.a.7.7 - J.33.a.55.70 } 270 rds 18 Pdr
 STRONG POINT P.3.a.85.42 } 90 rds 4.5" Hows.
 STRONG POINT P.2.d.38.52
 ROAD J.33.b.60.43 - J.34.c.27.75

2130 ENFILADE ROAD J.33.b.60.43 - J.34.c.27.75
 (37th Div.) 400 rds 18 Pdr.

0415-0440 S.O.S. BARRAGE.

(c) AERIAL ACTIVITY: - Nil.

2. HOSTILE ARTILLERY ACTIVITY:

TIME:	NATURE:	RDS:	AREA SHELLED:	BEARING:	OBSERVED FROM:
1100-1130	4.2	50	I.34.c & d.		I.28.d.
1310-1500	4.2 Gas 77 mm 5.9 8"	100 100 50 10	I.27 and 28. very heavy	118 deg	J.31.c.00.45
1500-1800	4.2	150	J.31.c.	139 deg	J.31.c.00.45
0415-0440	77 mm & Gas	100	I.28.d. and I.29.c.	118 deg	J.31.c.00.45

(b) ENEMY RETALIATION: At 1100 our Batteries firing and then enemy opened on to I.34.

(c) ENEMY REGISTRATION: Nil.

3. ENEMY ATTITUDE: Front area quiet. Parts of back area very active at times.

4. ENEMY AERIAL ACTIVITY: 10 bombs from aeroplane dropped on J.31.c. at 1800.

5. MOVEMENT: Nil.

6. MISS LANDING: 4.35 to 4.40 a.m. S.O.C. on our Sector. 9.30 p.m. from front opposite our left sector, flares double red and double green.

OBSERVATION: Owing to mist had during this day.

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APPENDIX

PROPOSED WORK: FROM 0600 16th to 0600 17th March 1918.

TIME:	T A R G E T S :	AMMUNITION:
0600-1500	TRENCH J. 23. d. 13. 16 - J. 34. a. 76. 93.	
	" J. 34. a. 80. 90 - J. 28. d. 87. 10.	
	TRACK J. 23. c. 30. 30 - J. 28. a. 30. 30.	100 rds 13 Odr
	H.G. J. 32. d. 7. 0	25 rds 4.5" How.
	STRONG POINT J. 33. c. 2. 1	
	PILL BOX J. 28. d. 0. 1	
	BERRY COTTES J. 27. a.	

1500-0600	TRENCH JUNCTION J. 34. b. 23. 83	
	TRENCH J. 34. c. 25. 85 - J. 34. a. 70. 00	
	STONE FARM J. 28. b.	
	TIN HOUSES J. 33. c.	
	JAGER TRENCH J. 27. c. 15. 90 - J. 33. a. 50. 75	
	RUSH FARM J. 29. a.	
	STRONG POINT P. 3. a. 33. 30	

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ADDENDUM TO INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY 6 a.m. 15th to 6 a.m. 16th Mar.

6. MISCELLANEOUS:

1.10 a.m. to 1.20 a.m. a new phenomenon in the form of innumerable small rockets shot into the air was noted in right Group Sector. These took an irregular course and either burst in air or on percussion with a dull explosion not unlike a gas shell.

They appeared to be fired in bundles as they apparently broke into several units in mid-air. They were evidently fired from a light mortar. Flashes of same were seen to be approximately 145 deg and 150 degrees Grid from ~~the point~~

About 6 mortars in all fired. Rate of fire about 20 a minute.

W. Taylor

2/Lieut.

O.O. LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY.

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LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY: 6 a.m. 15th to 6 a.m. 16th March, 1918.

1. OUR OPERATIONS:

(a) Artillery:

6 a.m. to 3 p.m.

STRONG POINT	J.32.b.97.20 - J.32.d.99.90	} 4th, 5th, 6th Btys
FUNNY FARM	J.32.c.98.55	
DAMP COPSE	P.2.a.	} 100 rds 18 Pdr
TRACK	P.2.a.05.20 - P.2.a.80.70	
TRENCH	J.33.b.20.55 - J.34.a.97.88	} 102nd Battery
CAPITAL FARM	3.27.c.	
		} 30 rds 4.5" How.

3-4 p.m. Calibration 5th Battery 70 rds 18 Pdr

11-30-11.45 a.m. Calibration 6th Battery 15 rds 18 Pdr

8 - 11 a.m. Calibration 102nd Battery 80 rds 4.5" How.

4.15-4.50 p.m. As per report forwarded re Instructions No.1. 34 rds 18 Pdr
9 rds 4.5" How.

3 p.m. to 6 a.m.

RUPERTS COPSE	P.3.d.	} 4th, 5th, 6th Btys
STRONG POINTS	J.27.c.85.60 J.27.d.05.70	
TRENCH	J.27.d.80.46 - J.34.a.99.90	} 280 rds 18 Pdr
M.G.	J.33.a.36.75	
ROAD	J.27.d.30.75 - J.27.d.77.88	} 102nd Battery
TRACK	J.33.d.18.36 - J.34.c.57.42	
		} 90 rds 4.5" How.

(c) ANIMAL ACTIVITIES: Our planes observed patrolling the enemy lines throughout the day.

2. HOSTILE ARTILLERY ACTIVITY:

(a) Activity:

<u>TIME:</u>	<u>NATURE:</u>	<u>RDS:</u>	<u>AREA SHELLED</u>	<u>BEARING</u>	<u>OBSERVED FROM</u>
11.30-1.45 p.	5.9"	50	I.23-b & c.	118 deg	J.31.c.00.45
	4.2"	70			
	8"	20			
10.25-10.40 a.	4.3"	40	I.29.a.		I.36.a.3.2
11.15-11.25 a.	4.2"	40	I.30.d.	120 deg	I.30.d.0.3.

(b) ENEMY RETALIATION: Nil.

(c) ENEMY REGISTRATION: Nil

3. ENEMY ATTITUDE: Front area quiet. Back area in parts very active at times.

4. HOSTILE ANIMAL ACTIVITIES: At 12.15 p.m. one enemy plane over I.34. engaged by M.G. fire.

5. MOVEMENT: Six men observed to run from Pillbox J.26.d.75.35 when our fire open on it at 4.30 p.m. Three men observed to get hit and fall.

6. MISCELLANEOUS: Observation - Good. Two enemy balloons observed at bearings of 110 deg and 134 deg from I.33.d.3.3.

2/Lieut.
O.O. LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY.

LEFT GROUP FIELD ARTILLERY.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY: 0800 16th March to 0600 17th March, 1918.

1. OUR OPERATIONS:

(a) Artillery:

6 a.m. to	TRENCH	J.28.d.13.15 to J.34.a.78.93)	
1 p.m.	TRENCH	J.34.a.80.90 to J.28.d.87.10)	
	TRACK	J.22.c.50.30 to J.28.a.30.80	)	144 rds 18 Pdrs
	M.G.	J.32.d.20.00)	
	STRONG POINT	J.33.c.20.10	)	48 rds 4.5" How.
	PILL BOX	J.28.d.00.10)	
	BERRY COTTS	J.27.a.)	

11 a.m., )			(	162 rds 18 Pdr
2 p.m. &)	As per Order No.4		(	45 rds 4.5" How.
5 p.m.)			(

1.15 p.m.	J.34.b.0.9	Movement reported		8 rds 18 Pdr.
12.30 p. - 1.45 p.m.		Checking registration	4th Bty	72 rds 18 Pdr
11.55 a. - 2.20 p.m.	"	"	6th "	24 rds 18 Pdr.
11.30 a. - 12.30 p.m.	"	"	102nd "	15 rds 4.5" How

1 p.m. to	TRENCH	J.34.b.23.83)	
6 a.m.	TRENCH	J.34.c.25.85 - J.34.a.70.00)	
	STONE FARM	J.28.b.	)	324 rds
	TIN HOUSES	J.33.c.	)	18 Pdrs.
	JAGER TRENCH	J.27.c.15.80 - J.33.a.50.75)	
	RUSK FARM	J.28.a.)	
	STRONG POINT	P.3.a.83.30)	

AERIAL ACTIVITY: Our planes active throughout the day, enemy A.A. guns frequently firing at them.

2. HOSTILE ARTILLERY ACTIVITY:

(a)

<u>T I M E</u>	<u>NATURE:</u>	<u>RDS:</u>	<u>AREA SHELLED:</u>	<u>BEARING:</u>	<u>OBSERVED FROM:</u>
7 a.m.	4.2"	6	I.34.		
11 a.m.	77 mm	10	I.28.a.		
	4.2"	15	I.28.b.		
11.20 a.m.	5.9"	12	I.36.d.	135 deg.	I.36.d.4.2
12.50 p.m.	4.2 &) 77 mm Gas)	60	I.36.d.	120 deg	J.31.c.00.45
			J.31.c.	133 deg	J.25.d.8.3
2.15 p.m.	5.9"	6	I.28.d.	118 deg	I.28.d.8.8
3.30 - 3.50	5.9"	6	I.36.c. *	120 deg	I.36.d.0.5
	8"	8	I.36.c.	120 deg	I.36.d.0.5
2 p. - 3.35 p.	4.2"	50	J.32.a & c.	100 deg	J.32.a.5.5
3.45 p.m.	5.9 4.5"	6	J.26.a.)	118 deg	I.28.d.8.8
3.46 - 4.45	5.9"	25	J.25.c.		
7.40 to 8.15 p.	77 mm	30	I.28.b.	80 deg to 85 deg	J.25.d.8.3
	& 9"		I.34.a.		
8.50 - 9.10 p.	225.9"	20	I.28.a.	T.S.B. 130 deg	I.28.a.
				Flash 120 "	J.31.c.00.45

* Tunnell leading under Railway I.36.c.26.00 blown in. No casualties.

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(b) ENEMY RETALIATION: At 2 p.m. we opened fire and almost at once the enemy seemed to retaliate on to Front Area at J.32.

(c) ENEMY REGISTRATION: Nil.

3. ENEMY ATTITUDE: A little above normal - in places very active for short periods.

4. ENEMY AERIAL ACTIVITY:

4 Balloons up during the day at 93 deg, 95 deg, 100 deg and 110 degrees from I.28.d.8.8.

9.40 a.m. and 10.35 a.m. an enemy aeroplane very high over I.34.a., both engaged by A.A. fire.

5. MOVEMENT: At 1.15 p.m. movement reported at J.34.b.0.9 and engaged. Movement also reported at 11.10 & 11.40 p.m. and engaged.

6. MISCELLANEOUS: Observation: Morning misty. Aft noon very fair.

87 mm Battery observed firing on to our front area from a bearing of 79 deg Magnetic from J.31.53.55.

McEvans.

O.O. LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY. 2/Lieut.

OUR ARTILLERY ACTIVITY (Contd)

*	11.10 p.m.	4th Bty	J.27.a.38.00 - J.27.c.38.75	12 rds
*	11.10 p.m.	6th Bty	J.27.a.45.00 - J.27.c.45.75	6 rds
*	11.40 p.m.	5th Bty	FURRY FARM	12 rds
	4.30-4.35 a.m.	As per Order No.5		240 rds 18 Pdr 60 rds 4.5 How.

*** Movement reported by Infantry.

LEFT GROUP FIELD ARTILLERY.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY: 6 a.m. 17th Mar to 6 a.m. 18th Mar.

1. OUR OPERATIONS:

(a) Artillery.

6 a.m.	M.G. J.32.c.	PILLBOX P.2.b.	)	144 rds 18 Pdrs
to	M.G. P.2.b.	TRENCH P.2.b.)	
4 p.m.	ROAD J.26.d.	ROAD J.33.a.	)	48 Rds 4.5" Hows.
4 p.m.	DUGOUTS J.28.b.	DUGOUTS J.33.a.	)	132 rds 18 Pdr
to	TRACK J.34.b.	SWAGGER FARM J.27.b.)	
6 a.m.	COSY COTTS J.28.a.	TRACK P.2.a.	)	54 rds 4.5" How.
7.15 a.m.	T.M. J.33.c.	4th & 6th Btys		25 rds 18 Pdr
10 a.m.				
to	Left Group Order No.4	4,5,6th Btys		110 rds 18 Pdr
1 p.m.				
12 noon				
to 1.30 p.m.	" " " No.4	102nd Bty		33 rds 4.5" How.
do	Registration	4th Battery		20 rds 18 Pdrs
12.30 p.m.				
to 12.45 p.m.	C.O. Testing S.O.S.	5th & 6th Btys		50 rds 18 Pdrs
12.50 p.m.	C.O. Testing S.O.S.	102nd Bty		5 rds 4.5" How.

(c) AERIAL: Our planes actively patrolling enemy lines throughout the day.

2. HOSTILE ARTILLERY ACTIVITY:

<u>TIME:</u>	<u>NATURE:</u>	<u>RDS:</u>	<u>AREA SHELLED:</u>	<u>BEARINGS:</u>	<u>OBSERVED FROM:</u>
6.10 a.m.	5.9"	12	I.34.a.		
10-12 noon	5.9"	30	I.26.d. and J.31.c.		
12noon-1.30 p.	77 gas	25	I.34. & I.28.	114 deg	J.25.d.55.65
	4.2"	60	I.28.	118 deg	do
2.5 - 2.50 p.	5.9"	40	I.28.	120 deg	T.S.B. J.25.d,6.5
	77 gas	60			
2 p. -3.30 p.	5.9"	100	I.28 and I.34 a & b.	FLASH 119 deg	do
				108 deg	T.S.B. I.34.b.6.5
2 p.- 3.50 p.	4.2"	200	I.28 & 34	120 deg	T.S.B. J.25.d.6.5
2 p.- 2.50 p.	4.2"	50	J.25.d.	112 deg	T.S.B. I.34.b.6.5
4.45-6.10 p.	5.9"	50	I.34.b.		
9 p.-11.30 p.	77 mm & 4.2" H.E. & Gas				

Area of Right and Left Sectors.

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- (b) ENEMY RETALIATION: Nil.
- (c) ENEMY REGISTRATION: Nil.

3. ENEMY ATTITUDE: From noon artillery activity much above normal.

4. HOSTILE AERIAL ACTIVITY: Enemy balloons observed during the day at 120 deg 30 min, 93 deg 30 min, 77 deg 30 min, 114 deg 30 min, and 127 deg 30 min from I.28.d.8.8

8.5 and 8.15 a.m. Enemy plane over forward area.

1.15 p.m. 1 plane over I.34.a. and I.28.b. engaged by A.A. and M.G. Fire.

2.10 p.m. 1 plane over forward area.

6.30 p.m. 7 planes flying high from GHELUVELT to HOLLEBEKE - four of our planes were seen firing at them with M.G.'s.

6.55 p.m. Plane left WERVICQ in Easterly direction

6.55 p.m. Plane left COMMINES in N.E. direction

7 p.m. Balloon pulled down by M 7 deg 40 min RIGHT of WERVICQ Church from J.25.d.55.65

5. MOVEMENT: 12.7 p.m. after 18 Pdr fire on FUNNY FARM a man was observed to pull what appeared to be another man into the pill box.

6. MISCELLANEOUS: Observation - very good. The following was observed from J.25.d.55.65 to WERVICQ CHURCH. (Approx. Co-ord.)

Q.13.a.2.6	5.9	flashes 14 deg 15 min LEFT
	4.2"	Bty (4 guns) Flashes 115 deg Magnetic
Q-13.b.7.7	8"	29 degrees LEFT
1.19.d.5.9	4.2"	(4 guns in a hedge alongside a red house) 7 deg LEFT
J.36.d.8.3	5.9"	29 degrees LEFT
Q-23.b.4.9	4.2"	(2 guns) 9 deg LEFT 14 1/2 seconds from flash to burst at right edge of BULGAR WOOD
Q.13.a.2.4	5.9"	(1 gun) 12 deg Left. Alongside a white house firing for 3 hours at rate of 1 shell every three minutes.

Several Battys from 4 p.m. onwards were observed firing from behind ZANDVOORDE RIDGE. They could not be accurately located as a smoke screen was put up from just behind the ridge.

Screen has been erected at about J.27.c.85.55 to J.27.c.35.20. Posts have been erected on the left of this line but no screening has yet been erected.

Balloon shed observed about Q.32.d.3.6

Cross roads, clear tracks and movement seen at P.5.a.70.95

Screen has been erected at J.27.c.70.50 to J.27.c.60.15. Posts have been erected from J.27.c.75.55 to J.27.c.70.30.

4th bty. 2 dugouts hit and one gun pit damaged through enemy shelling.

W. Evans

2/Lieut.

O.O. LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY.

LEFT GROUP FIELD ARTILLERY.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY: 6 a.m. 18th March to 6 a.m, 19th March 1918.

1. OUR OPERATIONS:
(a) Artillery.

6 a.m. to	BULGAR ROAD J.32.b.	ALASKA HOUSES J.33.b.)	72 rds 18 pdr
4 p.m.	FILLBOX P.1.d.	STRONG POINT P.2.c.)	30 rds 4.5" How.
	TRAM FARM J.27.d.)	
4 p.m. to	TRACK HOUSES P.4.a.	BUND GOTTS J.33.c.)	90 rds 18 Pdr
6 a.m.	M.G. J.27.c.	STRONG POINTS J.28.d.)	
	MARGATE FARM J.27.d.	M.GUNS J.33.a.)	90 rds 4.5" How.
3 p.m.	J.32.d.99.88	T.M.reported by Liaison Off.	12 rds 18 Pdr
3.40 p.m.	M.M.CALL J.32.b.5.4		15 rds 18 Pdr
			{ 4 rds 4.5" How
4.20 p.m.	M.M.CALL J.32.b.9.4		{ 10 rds 18 Pdr
			{ 4 rds 4.5" How.
2.30 a.m.	LEFT GROUP ORDER NO.7		100 rds 18 Pdr
			216 - 4.5 How
4.30 a.m.	LEFT GROUP ORDER NO.6		249 - 18 Pdr
			40 - 4.5 How

(c) AERIAL ACTIVITY: 11.30 a.m. one of our balloons damaged by enemy shell fire. Observers came down in parachutes. Our planes very active throughout the day patrolling well behind the enemy lines.

2. HOSTILE ARTILLERY ACTIVITY:
(a)

<u>T I M E</u>	<u>NATURE:</u>	<u>RDS:</u>	<u>AREA SHELLED:</u>	<u>BEARING:</u>	<u>OBSERVED FROM:</u>
7.20 - 8 a.m.	4.2"	40	I.28.a.		
8.30 - 10 a.m.	4.2"	80	I.28. and 34.		
* 11.30-12.10 p.	8"	30	I.34.	110° TSB	I.34.a.6.5
* 11.50-12.15 p.	105 mm) 130 mm)	25	J.31.b.	95° TSB	J.31.b.central
* 12.35-12.55 p.	5.9"	20	I.34.	90 to 100 deg	
1 p.-1.20 p.	8"	20	I.28.a.	Hit an mm 9.2: ammunition	
			dump causing it to blow up at 1.25 p.m.		
* 3.24- 6 p.m.	8"	100	I.29.	90 deg T.S.B.	I.29.c.4.3
* 3.35- 3.55 p.	4.2" gas) 5.9" H.E.) 77 gas)	30	J.32.a.	From over UGLY WOOD on to	this area.
* 4.15-4.30 p.	4.2 HE)	45	J.28.a.	do	do
4 p.m.	5.9"	10	I.34.		

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HOSTILE ARTILLERY ACTIVITY (Contd)

<u>T I M E</u> :	<u>NATURE</u> :	<u>RDS</u> :	<u>AREA SHELLLED</u> :	<u>BEARING</u> :	<u>OBSERVED FROM</u> :
* 4.25 p.m.	5.9" Gun	25	I.28 and 34	110° TSB	I.28.a.6.2
* 6.35-7.20 p.	4.2 Gas	150	I.29.c.	100° TSB	I.29.c.8.2
* 6.40-7.19 p.	9"	30	I.29.c.	120° TSB	I.29.c.8.2
2.15-2.30 a.	5.9" Gas	20 400	I.34 a & c.		
9.30-10 p.m.	4.2" Gas	100 100	I.28.a.		

All firing marked * denotes reported to Counter Batteries.

(b) ENEMY RETALIATION: Nil
(c) ENEMY REGISTRATION Nil.

3. ENEMY ATTITUDE: Afternoon and evening Artillery much above normal.

4. HOSTILE AERIAL ACTIVITY:

11 a.m. Two enemy planes over I.28 and 34.
12 noon One enemy plane over I.27 and 28.
2.15 p.m. One enemy plane over I.34, 35 and 36.
~~XXXXXXXX~~ Enemy balloons observed at, 79, 81, 95, 98, 111, 119
and 135 degrees from I.28.d.8.8.

5. MOVEMENT: Movement reported at J.32.d.99.88 and J.32.d.96.80 where T.M's have been reported from. Salvos were fired and party no longer observed.

6. MISCELLANEOUS: Observation: Morning fair, Afternoon good. Flashes were observed at 136 deg from J.25.d.55.65 and at 90 deg, 110 deg, 117 deg 30 min from J.31.c.00.45.
5 p.m. bombardment of a pillbox on the right flank and enemy sent up three clusters of yellow flares from it.

2.30 a.m. to 3.10 a.m. Bombardment on S.O.S. Barrage by our Batteries - no retaliation from enemy.

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19/3/1918.

O.O. LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY.

LEFT GROUP FIELD ARTILLERY.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY: 6 a.m. 19/3/1918 to 6 a.m. 20/3/1918.

(1) OUR OPERATIONS:
(a) Artillery.

TIME:	T A R G E T S :	AMMUNITION.
6 a.m. to 4 p.m.	TRACK J.27.c.65.60 - J.33.a.73.02 TRACK JUNCTION J.33.a.70.05 DUG OUTS J.32.b.45.25 JELLY TRENCH J.32.d.67.12 BUND COTTS J.33.c.35.50	90 rds 18 Pdr. 30 rds 4.5" How.
4 p.m. to 6 a.m.	JAEGER TRENCH J.33.a. to J.27.c. HEADQUARTERS J.33.b. ROAD J.35.c. to J.34.c. ROAD J.33.b. to H.34.a. UGLY FARM J.34.d. QUARTZ BLDGS J.28.b.	108 rds 18 Pdr 54 rds 4.5" How.

(c) AERIAL: 6.30 a.m. two planes over forward area.

(2) HOSTILE ARTILLERY ACTIVITY:
(a) Enemy shelling:

T I M E :	RDS.	NATURE.	AREA SHELLED.	BEARING.	OBSERVED FROM.
8.40 - 8.50 a.	20	4.2"	J.26.c.	T.S.B. over	CAPE WOOD
7 a.m.	35	5.9"	I.28. a and c.		
12 noon	30	5.9"	I.29.		
1.30 p.m.	6	5.9" HV	I.22.c. & I.28.a.		
2.10 - 2.20 p.	20	4.2"	J.31.b.	110° TSB	J.25.d.75.35
3 p.m.	12	77 mm Gas	I.29.b.		do
3.40 - 3.50 p.	12	5.9"	J.31.a & b.	115°	
4.25 - 4.35 p.	10	4.2"	J.25.d.	110°	J.25.d.75.35
	8	5.9"			
4.40 - 5 p.m.	10	5.9"	I.28.	110°	I.28.a.6.4
	6	8"			
6.35 - 7.20 p.	100	4.2 Gas	I.29.	95°	I.30.c.5.0
6.45 - 6.50 p.	10	5.9"	I.36.	90°	J.31.c.00.45
9.10 p.m. - 9.50 p	50	8"	I.28 and 34	110°	I.28.a.6.4
2-30 am	17	5.9"	I.34.		
3.50		Heavy enemy fire on extreme Right		Ceased at 5 am	
4.20		Heavy enemy fire on extreme Left		5 am.	

Shelling marked * reported to Counter Batteries.

- (b) RETALIATION: Nil.
- (c) REGISTRATION: Nil.
- 3. ENEMY ATTITUDE: Artillery very active in afternoon mostly along VERBRANDENMOLEN ROAD.
- 4. HOSTILE AERIAL ACTIVITY: Nil.
- 5. MOVEMENT: Nil.
- 6. MISCELLANEOUS: Observation bad owing to rain.
7.20 pm flash of 4.2" How observed firing from
2 Ridge from J.31.c.00.45 Bearing 90°

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<u>T I M E :</u>	<u>BATTY:</u>	<u>T A R G E T S :</u>	<u>AMMUNITION</u>
1.20 a.m.	4th	Target 8 above	24 rds
2 a.m.		" 9 "	6 rds
2.40 a.m.		" 10 "	12 rds
3.20 a.m.		" 11 "	12 rds
4 a.m.		" 12 "	24 rds
4.40 a.m.		" 13 "	12 rds
5.20 a.m.		" 14 "	12 rds.

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17th March, 1918.

O.O. LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY.

LEFT GROUP FIELD ARTILLERY.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY" 6 a.m. 20th March to 6 a.m. 21st Mar. 1918.

1. OUR OPERATIONS:
(a) Artillery.

6 a.m. M.G. J.28.b.00.46 PILLBOX J.26.d.8.1)
to ROAD J.28.d.30.73 - J.34.b.5.8)
4 p.m. M.G. J.26.d.5.6) 162 rds 18 Pdrs
TRACK J.28.c.55.75 - J.28.c.9.7) 54 rds 4.5" Hows.
TRENCH J.27.a.2.6 - J.27.c.2.7)

4 p.m. HOUSE J.28.d.1.9 M.G. J.32.b.5.1)
to PILLBOX J.32.d.6.6 COPSE COTTS J.28.a.) 72 rds 18 Pdrs.
6 p.m. TRACK J.33.c.35.25 - J.33.c.73.50)
TRACK J.34.c.20.35 - J.34.d.42.62)

8 p.m. SWAGGEN FARM J.27.b.)
to TRACK J.27.d.35.70 - J.28.c.95.02)
6 a.m. TRACK J.27.d.80.46 - COSY COTTS -)
J.28.b.10.70)
MARGATE FARM J.27.d.) 160 rds 18 Pdrs.
TRACK J.28.c.55.76 - ANT HOUSE -)
J.29.c.10.20)
TRACK J.29.d.80.46 - J.27.c.70.00)
TRACK J.28.d.30.70 - QUARTZ BLDGS)

7 a.m. Working party dispersed 36 rds 18 Pdr.

2 p.m. Wire cutting: J.32.b.51.38 - J.32.b.50.25 50 rds 18 Pdrs
to 50 rds 4.5: How.
5 p.m.

(c) AERIAL ACTIVITY: XXX. 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. our planes very active over enemy and our lines.

2. HOSTILE ARTILLERY ACTIVITY:

(a) Enemy shelling:

<u>TIME:</u>	<u>RDS.</u>	<u>NATURE:</u>	<u>AREA SHELLED:</u>	<u>BEARING:</u>	<u>OBSERVED FROM:</u>
9.30 -10 a.	30	5.9"	I.29 and 30		
10.30-11 a.	40	4.2"	I.28 and 29		I.23.a.6.2
11-11.30 a.	50	4.2"	I.28 and 34		do
11.30 - 12	20	H.V.Large Calibre	firing on I.33.		I.34.a.
12.25-12.40p.		4.2"	P.l.	98 deg	J.31.c.00.45
7.40-10.30 p.30	100	8" How.	I.28.d.		J.31.c.00.45
		5.9"	I.28.d.	98 deg	J.31.c.00.45
10 -10.10 p.	40	77 mm	J.26.b.	98 deg	J.26.b.1.3

3.30-5 p.m. 4.2" HE and Gas in vicinity of J.31.c.
7.45 - 8 p.m. 15 rds 4.2" J.31.c.
5 am to 6 am Enemy shelling along our front with H.E. and Gas heavy fog rising.

LEFT GROUP FIELD ARTILLERY.INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY: 6 a.m. 21st Mar. to 6 a.m. 22nd Mar.1. OUR OPERATIONS:(a) Artillery.

<u>TIME:</u>	<u>T A R G E T S :</u>	<u>RDS:</u>	<u>REMARKS:</u>
5.5 a.m. 20th	ALASKA HOUSES, LAMB FARM, BUND COTTS	101	4.5" Gas.
11.50 a.m.	Suspected T.M. Battery J.33.b.9.5	16	18 Pdrs
11 a.m.	EAST FARM	10	4.5" HE
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.	PILLBOX J.32.b. T.M. J.27.a.) M.G. J.37.a. PILLBOX J.32.b.) TRENCH J.27.c. TRACK J.27.d.)	48 96	4.5" How 18 Pdrs.
5.40 p.m.	WIRE CUTTING J.32.b.51.38 to J.32.b.50.25	50 50	18 Pdrs 4.5" How.
5.40 p.m.	LONG & PACK FARMS (at request of 1st Aust. Inf. Brigade)	10	4.5" How.
4 p.m. to 6 a.m.	ALASKA HOUSES J.33.b. TRACK J.27.d.) TRACK J.33.d. TRACK J.34.a.) TRENCH J.32.d. PILL BOX J.34.d.)	180 90	18 Pdrs 4.5" How.

(a) AERIAL ACTIVITY: Nil.2. HOSTILE ARTILLERY:(a) Enemy shelling:

<u>TIME:</u>	<u>RDS:</u>	<u>NATURE:</u>	<u>AREA SHELLED:</u>	<u>BEARING:</u>	<u>OBSERVED FROM:</u>
5 to 7 a.m.	1000	4.2" & 77 Gas	I.28, 27 and 28.		I.28.c. I.28.
10 - 12.40 p.	50	5.9"	I.28.		
* 11.30-11.50 p.	25	4.2 HE & Gas	I.29.	108 deg	I.28.c.4.3
10 a.- 2 p.m.	200	77 and 4.2 Gas	I.27.b. I.28. a. and b.	120° TSB	I.28.a.6.3
1 p.m.- 2 p.m.	100	5.9" & 4.2" HE	I.28.		I.28.
2 p.m - 3 p.m.	200	4.2 and 77 Gas	I.28.b & d.		I.28.a.
* 5.10 - 9 p.m.	300	4.2" & 5.9" Gas	I.28.		
* 6.10 - 8.30 p.	40	5.9"	J.25.d.	WERVICQ over	J.34.a.
9.30 p.m. to 12 midnight		Enemy gas shells falling on support line at rate of 2 rds per minute.			

* Reported to Counter Battery.

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3. ENEMY ATTITUDE: Artillery (area shoots) very heavy.

4. HOSTILE AERIAL ACTIVITY: Nil. At 9.5 p.m. one plane over our lines - driver off by M.G. fire.

5. MOVEMENT:
Nil.

6. MISCELLANEOUS:
Visibility - bad during morning owing to mist, fair during afternoon.

Observation:

11.45 a.m. Flashes observed at J.33.b.9.5 and engaged by 4.5" How. Battery. Shooting neutralised. Observed from J.31.c.00.45.

11 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. 2 guns firing from T.S.B. of 75 and 77 degrees from J.31.c.00.45 (3 per minute).

Enemy S.A.A. dump blown up in forward area at 5.45 a.m. 21st instant and reported in 21st inst Intelligence Report was at approximately J.32.d.75.20.

Two "M.M" calls received throughout the day, at 4.2 p.m. and 4.7 p.m., for J.32.b.5.4 and J.32.c.9.4 respectively.

9.10 p.m. two big explosions observed in enemy lines, appeared to be dumps by bearings of 58 deg and 67 deg Grid from J.31.c.99.45. Lasted for about half an hour.

Intermittent M.G. fire throughout the night.

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22nd Mar. 1918.

O.C. LEFT GROUP FIELD ARTILLERY.

LEFT GROUP FIELD ARTILLERY.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY: 6 a.m. 22nd Mar. to 6 a.m. 23rd Mar. 1918.

1. OUR OPERATIONS:

(a) Artillery.

6 a.m. Area TIN HOUSES J.33.d.)
 to M.G. J.33.d. ROAD J.34.c.) 48 rds 4.5"
 4 p.m. M.G. J.32.b. PILL BOX J.32.d.) 144 rds 18 Pdr.
 Y.M. J.32.d.)

2 pm to WIRE CUTTING) 30 rds 4.5"
 5 p.m. J.32.b.51.38 - J.32.b.30.25) 50 rds 18 Pdr

do WIRE CUTTING)
 J.27.a.30.50 - J.27.a.32.40) 100 rds 18 Pdr.

7.10 p.m. ALASKA HOUSES 10 rds 4.5" How. Reported
 T.M.flash observed.

4 p.m. MARGATE FARM J.27.d.)
 to QUARTZ BLDGS J.28.b.)
 6 a.m. ROAD J.33 a. to J.33.c.) 100 rds 4.5" How
 TRACK J.28.c. COSY COTTES J.28.a.) 200 rds 18 Pdrs.
 PETER FARM J.34.b.)
 TRACK J.27.d. to J.28.a.)

(b) TRENCH MORTARS: Out 6" T.M fired on to RIFLE ROAD from 4 p.m. to 4.10 p.m.

(c) AERIAL: From 12 noon to 3 p.m. our planes were patrolling and observing over enemy lines.

2. HOSTILE ARTILLERY ACTIVITY:

(a) Enemy shelling.

<u>T I M E :</u>	<u>RDS.</u>	<u>NATURE.</u>	<u>AREA SHELLED.</u>	<u>BEARING.</u>	<u>OBSERVED FROM.</u>
7 a.m. to 8 a.m.	25	5.9"	I.28.a & c.		I.28.a.6.3
10.30 - 11.30 a.	50	77 mm and Gas	I.27.d.		
11.30 - 12 noon	10	4.2"	I.28.b & d.		I.28.b.6.1
	20	5.9"			
12.30 - 2 p.m.	50	4.2"	I.28.b.	90 deg	I.28.b.6.1
9.15 - 9.40 p.m.	20	4.2"	I.27.		I.28.b.6.1
8.30-10.15 p.m.	30	Time HE. 77's and Gas	J.31.c.		

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(b) RETALIATION: T.M.'s shoot at 4 to 4.30 p.m. brought slight fire on to J.25.c.

(c) REGISTRATION: Nil.

3. ENEMY ATTITUDE: Back areas less active than of late, especially in the afternoon. Forward area quiet.

4. HOSTILE AERIAL ACTIVITY: 8.30 p.m. enemy plane over I.28. and dropped small bombs.

5. MOVEMENT:

6. MISCELLANEOUS: Visibility: Morning bad owing to mist Afternoon - good.

7 to 8 p.m. Z.O.P. reports flashes apparently from T.M. 77 deg from J.31.c*00.45. Appeared to be alongside ALASKA HOUSES. 4.5" How. Battery fired on same.

8.30 to 8.40 p.m. The following lights sent up from enemy lines : White string of lights with 5, 7, 11, 9, 15, 19 stars in each.

6.40 p.m. flashes observed at 77 deg 30 min from J.31.c*00.45

10.30 to midnight. flashes again observed at 77 deg 30 min from J.31.c*00.45, 77's and 4.2's falling on J.32.a and c. and also area J.31.- a good deal of gas used.

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23rd March, 1918.

O.O. LEFT GROUP FIELD ARTILLERY.

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APPENDIX 54

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY: 6 a.m. 23rd Mar. to 6 a.m. 24th Mar.

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1. OUR OPERATIONS:

(a) Artillery.

T I M E	TO	R G E T S	AMMUNITION	REMARKS
6 a.m.	ROAD	J.33.c. H.Q. J.33.b.	138 rds 18 Pdrs	Harassing fire
	to	JELLY TRENCH J.32.d.	48 rds 4.5" How	do
4 p.m.		TRACK JUNCTION J.33.a.		
		TRACK P.2.a. M.G. J.27.c.		
4 p.m.	HOUSE	J.28.d. M.G. J.32.b.		
	to	COPSE COTTS J.28.a.	144 rds 18 Pdrs	do
6 a.m.	PILLBOX	J.32.d. TRACK J.33.c.	73 rds 4.5" How	
		TRACK J.34.c.		
2 - 5 p.m.	WIRE CUTTING	J.32.b.	50 rds 4.5" How	
	WIRE CUTTING	J.27.a.	150 rds 18 Pdrs.	
7.15 a.m.	PACK FARM		20 rds 18 Pdrs	
12.35 p.m.	J.33.a.4.5		8 rds 4.5"	T.M. reported by Infantry.
9.15 p.m.	POOL FARM		8 rds 4.5"	do
10 p.m. =	POOL FARM		8 rds 4.5"	do

(our artillery continued P.T.O)

(c) AERIAL ACTIVITY: Our planes patrolled the enemy lines throughout the day and night dropping several bombs.

2. HOSTILE ARTILLERY ACTIVITY:

(a) Enemy shelling.

T I M E	RDS.	NATURE.	AREA SHELLED.	BEARING.	OBSERVED FROM
10.30 a.m.	10	5.9"	J.28.c.		J.28.a.3.3
12.15 p.m.	25	4.2"	J.28.c.		do
5.15 - 5.35 p.m.	20	5.9"	J.31.a and b.		J.31.c.00.45
8.50 p.m.	15	Gas n	I.28.a.		
9.40 p.m.	20	4.2"	I.28 a & c.		
2.45-3.15 p.m.	30	77 mm	BELGIAN WOOD	96 deg	J.31.c.00.45
3.25-4.30 p.m.	50	77 mm	Support line in rear of BULGAR WOOD.	80 deg	J.31.c.00.45
5.30 p.m-6.15	20	5.9"	I.36.d.	94 deg	J.31.c.00.45

(b) RETALIATION: Nil.

(c) REGISTRATION: Nil.

3. ENEMY ATTITUDE: Quiet both artillery and M.G. fire.

4. HOSTILE AERIAL ACTIVITY: 4 p.m. 1 plane over I.34 flying very high.

5. MOVEMENT: 11-11.15 a.m. 3 men observed near PILLBOX in J.22.c. Observed from J.25.d.8.3.

6. MISCELLANEOUS: Visibility - morning to 11 a.m. poor. Remainder of day good.

6 - 6.30 a.m. Artillery on left firing.

4.45 p.m. from sound bearings located enemy battery in approximately P.3.a.5.7. Slight fog so unable to definitely distinguish the pits.

T.M. observed firing from direction of POOL FARM. Engaged at 9.15, 10 p.m. and 2.15 a.m. after that nothing more heard of it.

enemy flashes observed 74 degrees Grid from J.31.c.00.45,

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O.O. LEFT GROUP FIELD ARTILLERY.

2nd. F. A. Brigade
1st. Division A.I.F.

OUR ARTILLERY ACTIVITY (Contd)

10 o.m.	T.M.	POOL FARM	20 rds 18 Pdrs
10.40 p.m.	T.M.	J.33.c.0.8	10 rds 4.5" How
11.55 p.m.	T.M.	J.33.c.0.8	10 rds 4.5" How.
2.15 a.m.	T.M.	POOL FARM	30 rds 18 Pdrs
2 a.m.		LONG FARM	20 rds 4.5" Gas
2.15 a.m.		PACK FARM	20 rds 4.5" Gas.

(our artillery continued F.T.O.)
 (a) Artillery: Our planes continued the enemy lines
 throughout the day and night dropping several bombs.

10.30 p.m.	80 deg	1.31.c.00.45	WOOD.	8.30 p.m.-8.15	20	8.9"	1.38.d.	94 deg	1.31.c.00.45
9.40 p.m.	80 deg	1.31.c.00.45	rest of BULGAR	8.45-8.15 p.m.	30	77 mm	Support line in	80 deg	1.31.c.00.45
8.50 p.m.	80 deg	1.31.c.00.45	WOOD.	8.45-8.15 p.m.	30	77 mm	BELGIAN WOOD	80 deg	1.31.c.00.45
	80 deg	1.31.c.00.45	rest of BULGAR		30	77 mm	Support line in		
	80 deg	1.31.c.00.45	WOOD.		30	77 mm	rest of BULGAR		
	80 deg	1.31.c.00.45	WOOD.		30	77 mm	rest of BULGAR		
	80 deg	1.31.c.00.45	WOOD.		30	77 mm	rest of BULGAR		
	80 deg	1.31.c.00.45	WOOD.		30	77 mm	rest of BULGAR		
	80 deg	1.31.c.00.45	WOOD.		30	77 mm	rest of BULGAR		
	80 deg	1.31.c.00.45	WOOD.		30	77 mm	rest of BULGAR		

(1) PREPARATION: Nil.
 (2) EXECUTION: Nil.
 (3) RESULTS: Nil.
 (4) COMMENTS: Nil.
 (5) SUMMARY: Nil.
 (6) CONCLUSIONS: Nil.
 (7) RECOMMENDATIONS: Nil.
 (8) REFERENCES: Nil.
 (9) APPENDICES: Nil.
 (10) SIGNATURE: Nil.

LEFT GROUP FIELD ARTILLERY.INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY: 6 a.m. 24th Mar. to 6 a.m. 25th Mar. 1918.1. OUR OPERATIONS:
(a) Artillery:

<u>TIME:</u>	<u>T A R G E T S:</u>	<u>ROUNDS:</u>	<u>REMARKS:</u>
6 a.m. to 4 p.m.	ROAD J.32.b. PILLBOX J.23.B.) T.M. J.23.d. POST J.27.a.) BERRY COTTS J.27.a.) RIFLE ROAD J.32.d.)	42 rds 4.5" How. 126 rds 18 Pdrs.	
4 p.m. to 6 a.m.	TRACK P.3.a. M.G. J.27.c.) TRACK HOUSES P.4.c.) TRACK J.33.c. TRACK J.33.b.) TRACK J.32.d.)	66 rds 4.5" How. 152 rds 18 Pdrs.	
2 p.m. to 5 p.m.	WIRE CUTTING * J.32.b.) WIRE CUTTING J.27.a.)	30 rds 4.5" How. 50 rds 18 Pdrs. 100 rds 18 Pdrs.	
8 a.m.	KENT FARM	12 rds 18 Pdrs	
9.10 a.m.	BERRY COTTS	20 rds 18 Pdrs.	

(c) AERIAL ACTIVITY: Our planes were patrolling enemy lines throughout the day. 9.50 p.m. a few of our planes flying over enemy lines bombing.2. HOSTILE ARTILLERY ACTIVITY:
(a) Enemy shelling:

<u>TIME:</u>	<u>RDS:</u>	<u>NATURE:</u>	<u>AREA SHELLED:</u>	<u>BEARING:</u>	<u>OBSERVED FROM:</u>
11.30 a.m.	20 10	4.3" * 5.9" *	J.31.b.	95 deg	J.25.d.25.35
12 noon	40	4.2" * 77 mm. *	P.1.a & b.	101 deg	J.31.c.00.45
1.45 a.m.					Slight shelling on front line between POTSDAM and BELGIAN WOOD from bearing of 92 deg from J.31.c.00.45
10.30 p.m.					Enemy T.M's shelled POTSDAM from MOAT FARM
10.40 to 11.20 p.m.	300 do	4.2" HV 77 Gas) 40 5.9") 20 4.2")	J.26. I.28.	87 deg	J.31.c.00.45 WERVICQ

* COUNTER BATTERIES INFORMED.

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(b) RETRIBUTION: Nil.(c) REGISTRATION: Nil.3. BERRY ACTIVITY: Artillery much quieter than usual.4. HOSTILE AERIAL ACTIVITY:

At 8.35 p.m. one plane over I.Sd. engaged by A.A. fire.

5. MOVEMENT:

At 8.55 a.m. Movement observed at BERRY GUTS and engaged.

6. MISCELLANEOUS: Visibility - good.22/3/1919.

 O.C. LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY.

LEFT GROUP FIELD ARTILLERY.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY: 6 a.m. 25th Mar to 6 a.m. 26th Mar.

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1. OUR OPERATIONS:
(a) Artillery.

<u>TIME:</u>	<u>T A R G E T S :</u>	<u>ROUNDS:</u>
6 a.m. to 4 a.m.	T.M. J.33.b. XXXXXXXXXX TRACK J.29.c. TRACK J.28.c. T.M. J.33.a. JAEGER TRENCH J.27.a. LONG FARM J.33.a.	144 rds 18 pdrs 48 rds 4.5" How.
4 p.m. to 6 a.m.	T.M. J.32.d. M.G. J.32.b. M.G. J.32.b. CAMOUFLAGE TRACK J.27.c. JELLY TRENCH J.32.d. DAMP COPSE P.2.a.	96 rds 18 pdrs 48 rds 4.5" How.
8 p.m. to	WIRE CUTTING J.32.b.	50 rds 4.5" How.
5 p.m.	Reported 77 mm Gun P.2.b.95.50	5 rds 4.5" How.
10.45 a.m. 9.16 p.m.	Reported T.M. at FUNNY FARM	10 rds 4.5" How. Silenced.

(c) AERIAL ACTIVITY: Throughout the morning our planes were patrolling the enemy lines.

2. HOSTILE ARTILLERY ACTIVITY:
(a) Enemy shelling.

<u>TIME:</u>	<u>ROUNDS:</u>	<u>NATURE:</u>	<u>AREA SHELLED:</u>	<u>BEARING:</u>	<u>OBSERVED FROM:</u>
11 a.m.	40	4.2"	I.29.c.	Direction of AMERICA GROUP	I.28.d.5.7
11.30 a.m.	20	4.2"	J.51.b.	95 deg	J.25.d.25.35
12.12.30 p.m.	10 *	4.2"	P.1.a & b.	102 deg	J.31.c.00.45
1.30-4 a.m.	100 *	5.9"	J.31.c.	90 deg	J.31.c.00.45
7.45-8.5 a.m.	10 *	5.9"	O.6.b.	91 deg	O.6.b.8.4
7.55-8.35 a.m.	20 *	4.2"	I.36.a & b.	120 deg	I.36.a.35.95
	20 *	5.9"	do		

* Reported to Counter Batteries.

- (b) RETALIATION: Nil.
- (c) REGISTRATION: Nil.
- 3. ENEMY ATTITUDE: Much below normal activity.
- 4. HOSTILE AERIAL ACTIVITY: Nil.
- 5. MOVEMENT:

6. MISCELLANEOUS: Visibility: Observation very good 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

9.30 p.m. Enemy T.M. observed firing from CIRCUS POINT - reported to RIGHT GROUP.
Slight M.G.fire during night otherwise quiet.

W. Evans 2/Lieut.

O.O. LEFT GROUP FIELD ARTILLERY.

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No.1152 Sergt James Henry PARKER, 6th Battery, 2nd AUST.F.A.BDE.
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at VERBRANDENMOLEN RIDGE, South of YPRES, on 11th March, 1918, whilst on duty as Orderly Sergt he observed a dugout containing two Sergts and a cook, blown in. He immediately organised a rescue party and while going to the assistance of these men was himself blown off his feet and rendered unconscious. On coming to he immediately rushed to this dugout and assisted in getting Sgt Fulton on to a stretcher and carried him to the dressing station. Returning he assisted in putting Gunner Woods who was also badly wounded on to a stretcher and got him away to a place of safety. This N.C.O has previously shown a splendid example of coolness and courage under trying conditions.

No.6156 Corpl Frank BOTHAM, 6th Battery, 2nd AUST.F.A.BRIGADE.
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at VERBRANDENMOLEN RIDGE, South of YPRES, on 11th and 12th March, 1918.
On 11th March while the Battery was being shelled with 9.2's and 5.9's this N.C.O. who was in charge of No.5 Sub-Section had his dugout hit by a 5.9" shell, burying him and his detachment. Dazed and suffering from shock he succeeded in getting the remainder of his detachment clear. He asked to be left in charge of his Sub-Section and worked his gun throughout in the most efficient manner. On 12th March under heavy shellfire he assisted Lieut. LILBURN and Sgt KAISER to put out a fire which had broken out in a gun-pit hit by a 9.2" shell.
This N.C.O has previously shown courage and resource under trying conditions.

No.1236 Bdr William DENSLEY, M.M. 6th Battery, 2nd AUST.F.A.BDE.
No.35650 Gnr William Pemberton PALMER, do do
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at VERBRANDENMOLEN RIDGE, South of YPRES, on 11th March, 1918, under a heavy shell fire of 9.2's and 5.9's these men showed promptness and resource in putting out a fire which had broken out in a dump of H.E.ammunition.
On 12th March under a heavy fire of 9.2's and 5.9" shells they formed two of a party which broke out in a gun pit as a result of being hit by a 9.2" shell.
Bombardier DENSLEY was awarded the MILITARY MEDAL for gallantry at ANZAC RIDGE on 15th November, 1917.

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2/Lieut. James Edward WILSON, 6th Battery, 2nd AUSTRALIAN F.A. BRIGADE. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at VERBRANDENMOLEN RIDGE, South of YPRES, on 11th March, 1918 whilst his Battery was being subjected to heavy 9.2" and 5.9" shellfire, this officer showed splendid courage in getting his men away to safety. He was examining dugouts and attending to the wants of his men when he was badly wounded in the legs and arm. Seeing a dugout blown in close by, he refused assistance until the occupants (three in number) had been dug out, and personally supervised the work of the rescue party from where he lay. This officer has at all times shown the greatest coolness under fire and has always been a splendid example to his men.

Lieut. Arthur Melville LILBURN, 6th Battery, 2nd AUST. F.A. BRIGADE. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at VERBRANDENMOLEN RIDGE, South of YPRES, on 11th March, 1918, while the Battery was being subjected to a very heavy fire of 9.2", 5.9" and 4.2" Gas Shells this officer at great personal risk supervised the getting of all ranks to places of safety and assisted in conducting men who had been stunned by explosions to places of safety. On the 12th March, 1918, observing a gun-pit hit by a 9.2" shell, he with Sgt Kaiser gathered a party of men together and got under control a fire which had broken out in the pit, thus saving a large amount of ammunition in addition to preventing the flames from spreading and giving information of importance to the enemy. He showed great courage and coolness throughout. He has on several occasions previously shown a splendid example of courage and coolness to his men under trying conditions.

No. 1250 Sergt Louis KAISER, 6th Battery, 2nd AUSTRALIAN F.A. BRIGADE. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at VERBRANDENMOLEN RIDGE, South of YPRES, on 11th March, 1918, whilst the Battery was being subjected to heavy shellfire from 9.2" and 5.9" guns, he personally supervised the getting to safety of his men. He assisted in digging out three men who had been buried in a dugout (one of these men has since died) and assisted in carrying them to safety. He then carried 2/Lieut. J.E. WILSON who had been badly wounded to a place of safety after which he returned to his gun to satisfy himself as to the safety of his men. On 12th March, 1918, observing a gun-pit hit with a 9.2" shell he was one of a party of men who got under control a fire which had broken out in the pit. The shelling of the position with 9.2's and 5.9's was continuous throughout. This N.C.O has always shown a splendid example to his men. He showed great gallantry at LAGNICOURT (twice) at ZILLEBAKE and at ANZAC RIDGE being awarded the MILITARY MEDAL for the latter.

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2nd AUSTRALIAN F.A.BRIGADE, 1st AUST.DIVISION, AUSTRALIAN CORPS. 14th March, 1918.

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2nd Australian
Field Ambulance
attached 6th Battery,
2nd Aust.F.A.Brigade.

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Private
Hartley Basil HAY.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at VERBRADDENMOLEN RIDGE, South of YPRES, on 11th March, 1918, under very heavy shellfire from 9.2's and 5.9's, in attending to wounded men.

After dressing the wounded men he assisted in carrying three of them to places of safety. Despite the fact that the heavy shelling was continuous this man showed an utter disregard for personal risk; and carried out his work in a thoroughly efficient manner.

Recommended by Lieut.Col.D.H.MOORE, D.S.O.,
Commanding, 2nd AUSTRALIAN F.A.BRIGADE.

2nd, F. A. Brigade
1st, Division A. I. F.
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2nd AUSTRALIAN M.A. BRIGADE — 1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

STANDING ORDERS NO. 8

Headquarters,
14th Mar. 1918.

1. TESTING OF SIGHTS: The testing of sights is a daily routine and is to be carried out under the superintendence of an Officer.

2. CORRECTOR: Batteries will every morning and afternoon test for Corrector by firing one round on their S.O.S. The Officer on Brigade O.P. duty will observe for each Battery in turn.


3. NEW WORK: No new work of any sort on construction or repairs to gun-pits &c., is to be started on until the necessary camouflage has been erected in such a way that the work can proceed underneath it.

4. O.P. DUTY: Officers on Brigade O.P. duty must have in their possession a Director constructed in such a way that they are able to read off angles from a definite datum point to any point in the Group Zone. They must also be provided with a 1/20,000 map showing the following, in the Group Zone :-

- Our Front Line Posts,
- S.O.S. Line
- Battery Positions
- Zero Line from each Battery position passing through datum point, showing arc and extreme range.

5. KNOWLEDGE OF FRONT LINE: All Officers must have a thorough knowledge of the front on which the Brigade may be operating. Battery Commanders will arrange that their Subalterns visit the Front Line in turn daily independent of Brigade O.P. duty. This will continue until Battery Commanders are satisfied that each individual officer is thoroughly acquainted with the front.

6. SECTION COMMANDERS: When in the line Section Commanders should be with their Sections, and arrangements should be made for them to visit their Wagon Lines at intervals either to rest or to inspect their Sectional horses and harness.


Captain,
Adjutant, 2nd AUSTRALIAN M.A. BRIGADE.

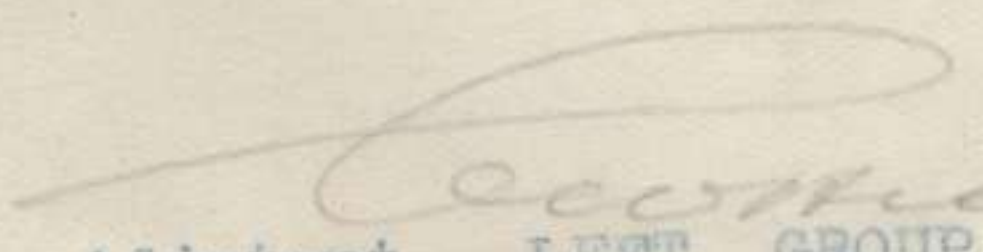
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LEFT GROUP FIELD ARTILLERY.

ORDERS FOR ANTI-TANK GUNS

Headquarters,
19th March, 1918.

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1. An Officer will always be at the position.
 2. Gun detachments will consist of one specially selected N.C.O. and four other gun numbers.
 3. They will be armed with rifles, and a box of Mills Grenades will be kept in each pit.
 4. Every effort must be made to ensure that the positions are not given away by carelessness, smoke, etc.
 5. Each gun pit will have in it a card showing the map ranges to various prominent objects in the immediate foreground.
 6. The role of these guns is that of close defence over the open sights against :-
 - (a) Enemy infantry who have broken through our lines and offer favorable targets.
 - (b) Hostile Tanks.
 They will not open fire except to meet either of the above eventualities.
 7. Detachments will be relieved periodically - one half at a time. Whenever a new Commander is appointed he must be with the old Commander for 24 hours before taking over.
 8. Trail beds must be constructed to admit of quick switching, wide arcs of fire, and quick running out of the guns from the pits if necessary.
 9. Officers and N.C.O.'s must be impressed with the fact that the success or failure of these guns in an attack will depend purely on their initiative and resource, and that during a battle they can expect to receive no orders. Their careful selection therefore becomes a paramount necessity.
 10. 150 rounds per Gun will be maintained at each position.


 Captain,
 Adjutant, LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY.

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18th March, 1918.

1. The 6th Battery will move from its present position to the 6th Battery Reinforcing Position I.33.b.70.10, during the night of 18th/19th March, 1918.

2. Registration from new position will be carried out as early as possible on the morning of 19th March, and this office advised on completion.

3. From 6 p.m. on 18th March until further orders the 18-Pdr S.O.S. LINE is allotted as follows :-

4th BATTERY: J.37.a.17.00 - J.37.c.00.74 - J.28.d.00.07 -
J.28.d.04.27 - J.28.d.00.04 - J.32.b.47.30.

5th BATTERY: J.32.c.33.34 - J.32.b.22.30 - J.32.b.47.30.

4. Batteries will sweep to cover the whole of their Sector.

5. RATES OF FIRE: 18 Pdrs: First 5 minutes - 4 rds per gun per min.
Next 5 minutes - 2 rds per gun per min.
Next 5 minutes - 1 rd per gun per min.

6. ACKNOWLEDGE (Batteries by wire)


Adjutant, LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY.

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ARTY GROUP ARTILLERY

ORDER NO. 4

Headquarters,
18th March, 1918.

1. The following targets will be engaged by Batt rifle as set out, tomorrow 18th March at 11 a.m., 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Rapid bursts of fire of three rounds per gun will be employed :-

- 4th BATTALY: TRENCH J. 32.b.51.51 - J. 32.b.55.12
- 5th BATTALY: { 4 Guns *Communication Trench* J. 32.b.55.12 - J. 33.a.30.12
 { 2 Guns POST J. 32.c.51.51
- 12th BATTALY: CANNON-ROAD TRENCH J. 32.d.51.12 to J. 32.d.50.30 to J. 32.d.70.210 to J. 32.b.70.12.
- 10th BATTALY: 1 How. on POOL TRENCH
 1 How. on BERRY TRENCH
 1 How. on EAST TRENCH
 1 How. on T.L. at J. 32.b.30.12
 1 How. on T.L. at J. 32.d.45.45
 1 How. on TRENCH J. 32.b.51.51 to J. 32.b.55.12

2. Officer on G.P. duty will observe this fire and report the effect to this office, also any enemy retaliation.

3. ACKNOWLEDGE (Batteries by wire)

W. J. ... Captain,
Adjutant, ARTY GROUP ARTILLERY.

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*Left Group Artillery
Order No 6*

Copy No 9

*Headquarters
17th March 1918*

1. The following bombardment will be carried out by Batteries of LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY on the morning of 19th March, 1918.

ZERO HOUR: 4.30 a.m. 19th March, 1918.

RATES OF FIRE: 18 Pdrs - 3 rds per gun per minute
4.5" Hows - 2 rds per How per minute.

TIME TABLE 18 Pdrs:

Zero to Zero plus 2
Zero plus 2 to Zero plus 4
Zero plus 4 to Zero plus 5

STARTING LINE
Lift 50 yards
Lift 50 yards,
STOP.

STARTING LINE:

4th BATTERY: J.23.b.90.10 - J.23.d.45.70 - J.23.d.35.00

6th BATTERY: J.23.d.35.00 - J.32.b.05.40

5th BATTERY: J.32.b.05.40 - J.32.c.42.45

102nd BATTERY:
1 How. on POOL FARM
1 How. on FURNY FARM
1 How. on EAST FARM
1 How. on T.M. at J.32.b.52.12
1 How. on T.M. at J.32.d.45.43
1 How. on TRENCH J.32.b.51.51 - J.32.b.65.12

AMMUNITION: 18 Pdrs - 75% "AX" 106 fuzes, 25% "A"
4.5" Hows - 100% "BK"

2. The intention is to engage patrols and working parties in No Mans Land. Batteries will sweep sufficiently to cover the whole Zone allotted.

3. The Officer on G.P. duty will report any enemy retaliation as a result of this shoot.

4. ACKNOWLEDGE (Batteries by wire)

M. Evans Lt
for Captain,
Adjutant, LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY.

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Order No. 7.

Headquarters,
18th March, 1918.

REFERENCE MAP: GHELUVELT 28.N.E.3. 1/10,000.

1. It is the intention of the 57th Division to carry out a raid in which this Divisional Artillery will co-operate. The date and time will be notified later.

2. The following are the tasks allotted to Batteries of this Group :-

4th BATTERY: Zero to Zero plus 4 - J.26.d.65.55 - J.32.b.55.40
Zero plus 4 onwards - J.27.c.40.65 - J.33.a.45.43

5th BATTERY: Area enclosed by CAPITAL FARM, TROT HOUSE and J.27.a.91.10 - J.27.c.95.74.

6th BATTERY: Area enclosed by J.27.a.91.10 . ½ J.27.c.95.74 - SWAGGER FARM - MARGATE FARM.

102nd BATTY: 1 Section on CAPITAL FARM
1 Section on SWAGGER FARM
1 Section on MARGATE FARM.

3. <u>RATES OF FIRE:</u>	<u>18 Pdrs.</u>	<u>4.5" Hows.</u>
Zero to Zero + 4	4 rds per gun per min.	3 rds per gun per min.
Zero + 4 to Zero + 10	3 rds per gun per min.	2 rds per gun per min.
Zero + 10 to CEASE FIRE which order will be given from this office	2 rds per gun per min.	1 rd per gun per min.

4. AMMUNITION: 18 Pdrs: 50% "A" 50% "AX"

5. All necessary registration will be carried out at once and reports submitted to this office when completed.

6. ACKNOWLEDGE (Batteries by wire)

H. Evans Lt for Captain,

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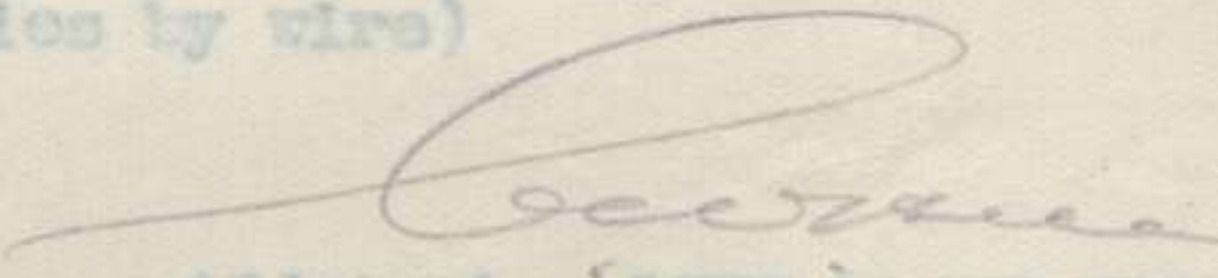
ORDER NO. 8.

Headquarters,
20th March, 1918.

1. As it is anticipated that relief will be carried out in Squares 27, 33 and 29, previous harassing fire operations are cancelled and the following programme will be carried out between 9 p.m. 20th March and 8 a.m. 21st March, 1918.

<u>TIME:</u>	<u>BATTY:</u>	<u>T A R G E T S :</u>	<u>AMMUNITION:</u>
8.30 p.m.	4th	SWAGGER FARM J.27.b.	12 rds
9 p.m.		TRACK J.27.d.35.70 - J.28.c.95.02	12 rds
9.40 p.m.		TRACK J.27.d.80.48 - COSY COTTIS - J.28.b.10.70	12 rds
10.30 p.m.		MARGATE FARM J.27.d.	12 rds
11 p.m.		TRACK J.28.c.35.70 - ANT HOUSES - J.28.c.10.20	12 rds
11.30 p.m.		TRACK J.27.d.80.48 - J.28.c.70.00	12 rds
12.30 a.m.		TRACK J.28.d.30.70 - QUARTZ BEDS	12 rds
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1.30 a.m.	102nd	SWAGGER FARM J.27.b.	12 rds
2 p.m.		TRACK J.27.d.35.70 - J.28.c.95.02	12 rds
2.40 p.m.		TRACK J.27.d.80.48 - COSY COTTIS - J.28.b.10.70	12 rds
3.20 a.m.		MARGATE FARM J.27.d.	12 rds
4 a.m.		TRACK J.28.c.35.70 - ANT HOUSES - J.28.c.10.20	12 rds
4.40 a.m.		TRACK J.27.d.80.48 - J.28.c.70.00	12 rds
5.20 a.m.		TRACK J.28.d.30.70 - QUARTZ BEDS	12 rds

2. ACKNOWLEDGE (Batteries by wire)


 Captain,
 Adjutant, LEFT GROUP FIELD ARTILLERY.

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ORDER NO. 9.Headquarters,
21st March, 1918.

1. The following targets will be engaged with harassing fire by Batteries of this Group at times as stated below:
6 a.m. 22nd March to 6 a.m. 23rd March 1918.

<u>TIME:</u>	<u>BATTY:</u>	<u>T A R G E T S :</u>	<u>AMMUNITION:</u>
3.5 a.m.	4th	1. Area TIN HOUSES J.33.d.00.70 - J.33.d.32.70 - J.33.d.32.30 J.33.d.00.30	12 rds
6.30 a.m.		2. M.G. J.33.d.05.25	6 rds
6.50 a.m.		3. ROAD J.33.d.16.35 - J.34.c.15.05	12 rds
7.15 a.m.		4. M.G. J.32.b. 6. 6	6 rds
7.35 a.m.		5. PILL BOX J.32.d.6.6	6 rds
7.55 a.m.		6. T.M. J.32.d.45.40	6 rds
8.15 a.m.	6th	Target 5 above	6 rds
8.45 a.m.		Target 3 above	12 rds
9.20 a.m.		Target 1 above	12 rds
9.50 a.m.		Target 2 above	6 rds
10.15 a.m.		Target 6 above	6 rds
10.50 a.m.		Target 4 above	6 rds
11 a.m.	102nd	Target 2 above	6 rds
11.25 a.m.		Target 4 above	6 rds
11.50 a.m.		Target 6 above	6 rds
12.15 p.m.		Target 1 above	12 rds
12.35 p.m.		Target 3 above	12 rds
12.55 p.m.		Target 5 above	6 rds
1.25 p.m.	5th	Target 1 above	12 rds
2.10 p.m.		Target 5 above	6 rds
2.45 p.m.		Target 3 above	12 rds
3.5 p.m.		Target 4 above	6 rds
3.30 p.m.		Target 6 above	6 rds
3.50 p.m.		Target 2 above	6 rds
4.10 p.m.	102nd	7. MARGATE FARM J.27.d.	12 rds
4.50 p.m.		8- QUARTZ BLDGS J.28.b.	12 rds
5.15 p.m.		9. ROAD J.33.a.35.74 - J.33.c.48.70	18 rds
5.55 p.m.		10. TRACK J.28.c.35.76 - J.28.c.99.68	18 rds
6.30 p.m.		11. COSY COTTS J.28.a.	12 rds
7 p.m.		12. Area PETER FARM J.34.b.	12 rds
7.45 p.m.		13. TRACK J.27.d.36.70 - J.28.a.95.03	18 rds

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<u>TIME :</u>	<u>BATTY:</u>	<u>T A R G E T S :</u>	<u>AMMUNITION:</u>
8.10 p.m.	8th	Target 8 above	12 rds
9.5 p.m.		Target 10 above	12 rds
9.55 p.m.		Target 13 above	12 rds
10.20 p.m.		Target 13 above	12 rds
11.15 p.m.		Target 11 above	12 rds
11.55 p.m.		Target 9 above	12 rds
12.30 a.m.		Target 7 above	12 rds

1 a.m.	4th	Target 9 above	12 rds
1.45 a.m.		Target 13 above	12 rds
2.30 a.m.		Target 10 above	12 rds
3 a.m.		Target 7 above	12 rds
3.45 a.m.		Target 11 above	12 rds
4.55 a.m.		Target 12 above	12 rds
5.25 a.m.		Target 8 above	12 rds

2. The following programme of WIRE CUTTING will be carried out by 4th and 102nd Batteries on 22nd March 1918, between the hours of 3 p.m. and 5 p.m.

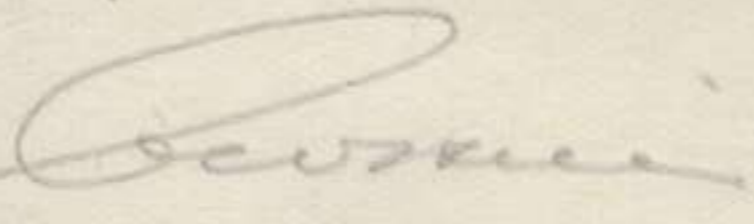
J.32.b.51.38 - J.32.b.50.25

All fire must be observed.

<u>AMMUNITION:</u>	4.5" Hows	103 fuze	"EX"
	18 Pdrs	50%	"AX"
	do	50%	"A."

Fifty (50) rounds will be fired by 4th Battery, and Thirty (30) rounds will be fired by 102nd Battery.

3. ACKNOWLEDGE (Batteries by wire)

 Captain,
 Adjutant, LEFT GROUP FIELD ARTILLERY.

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LEFT GROUP FIELD ARTILLERY.

ORDER NO. 10.

By

Lieut. Colonel D.H. MOORE, D.S.O. Commanding.

Headquarters,
21st Mar. 1918.

1. The attached tracing shows the Forward Zone in LEFT GROUP SECTION consisting of (a) THE OUTPOST SYSTEM, (b) SUPPORT SYSTEM, (c) RESERVE SYSTEM. Steps should at once be taken to have these traced on to fighting maps.

2. In the case of our Front Posts being overpowered by an enemy attack the main line of resistance will be the SUPPORT LINE and the Batteries of this Group would drop their Barrage. This order will, when necessary, be given from this office.

3. On the order "DROP BARRAGE TO SUPPORT LINE" the Batteries of LEFT GROUP will barrage a line as follows :-

- 4th BATTERY: J.23.a.12.32 - J.23.c.00.52
- 6th BATTERY: J.23.c.00.52 - J.31.b.92.90 - J.31.b.50.85
- 5th BATTERY: J.31.b.50.85 - J.31.b.35.24 - J.31.a.90.00 - J.31.c.95.80
- 102nd BATTY: J.23.c.20.72 - J.23.c.15.55 - J.31.b.35.75 - J.31.b.75.55 - J.31.b.65.35 - J.31.b.42.15.

All necessary ranges &c. will be worked out and recorded on target boards in each Gun Pit.

4. Orders will similarly be worked out and recorded in the case of it being necessary to drop barrage to RESERVE LINE.

5. On the order from Group Headquarters "DROP BARRAGE TO RESERVE LINE" Batteries of Left Group will barrage as follows :-

- 4th BATTERY: J.25.a.50.05 - J.25.c.40.45 - J.25.c.38.35
- 6th BATTERY: J.25.c.38.35 - J.31.a.15.63
- 5th BATTERY: J.31.a.15.63 - X I.33.d.88.85
- 102nd BATTY: J.25.c.50.00 - J.25.c.52.85 - J.25.c.65.25 - J.31.a.40.80 - J.31.a.30.45 - J.31.a.15.10.

6. Reserve Line Group O.P's have been selected at I.30.d.08.90 and I.35.d.12.96. These must be known to all Officers.

7. ACKNOWLEDGE (Batteries by wire)

D. H. Moore
for. Captain,
Adjutant, LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY.

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LEFT GROUP FIELD ARTILLERY

ORDER NO. 11.

Headquarters,
22nd March, 1918.

1. The following targets will be engaged with harassing fire by Batteries of this Group between the hours of 6 a.m. 23rd March and 6 a.m. 24th March, 1918, at times as stated below :-

T I M E : BATTY : T A R G E T S . AMMUNITION :

6.5 a.m.	5th	1. ROAD J.33.c.70.52 - J.34.c.14.04	12 rds
6.30 a.m.		2. HEADQUARTERS J.33.b.8.6	6 rds
6.50 a.m.		3. JELLY TRENCH J.32.d.57.12	6 rds
7.15 a.m.		4. TRACK JUNCTION J.33.a.70.05	6 rds
7.35 a.m.		5. TRACK P.2.a.80.90 - P.2.b.45.75	6 rds
7.55 a.m.		6. M.G. TROT HOUSE J.27.c.45.57	6 rds

8.15 a.m.	102nd	Target 5 above	6 rds
8.45 a.m.		Target 3 above	6 rds
9.20 a.m.		Target 1 above	12 rds
9.50 a.m.		Target 2 above	6 rds
10.15 a.m.		Target 6 above	6 rds
10.50 a.m.		Target 4 above	6 rds

11 a.m.	4th	Target 2 above	6 rds
11.25 a.m.		Target 4 above	6 rds
11.50 a.m.		Target 6 above	6 rds
12.15 p.m.		Target 1 above	12 rds
12.35 p.m.		Target 3 above	6 rds
12.55 p.m.		Target 5 above	6 rds

1.25 p.m.	6th	Target 1 above	12 rds
2.10 P.M.		Target 5 above	6 rds
2.45 p.m.		Target 3 above	6 rds
3.5 p.m.		Target 4 above	6 rds
3.30 p.m.		Target 6 above	6 rds
3.50 p.m.		Target 2 above	6 rds

4.10 p.m.	4th	7. HOUSE J.28.d.1.9	6 rds
4.50 p.m.		8- M.G. J.32.b.5.1	6 rds
5.15 p.m.		9. COPSE COTTS J.28.a.	6 rds
5.55 p.m.		10. PILL BOX J.32.d.6.6	6 rds
6.40 p.m.		11. TRACK J.33.c.35.35 - J.33.c.73.50	24 rds
7.30 p.m.		12. TRACK J.34.c.20.35 - J.34.d.42.62	24 rds

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<u>T I M E :</u>	<u>BATTY:</u>	<u>T A R G E T S :</u>	<u>AMMUNITION:</u>
8 p.m.	102nd	Target 8 above	6 rds
8.40 p.m.		Target 10 above	6 rds
9.30 p.m.		Target 12 above	24 rds
10.15 p.m.		Target 11 above	24 rds
11.30 p.m.		Target 9 above	6 rds
12.25 a.m.		Target 7 above	6 rds

1 a.m.	5th	Target 9 above	6 rds
1.50 a.m.		Target 10 above	6 rds
2.30 a.m.		Target 7 above	6 rds
3.10 a.m.		Target 11 above	24 rds
4.25 a.m.		Target 12 above	24 rds
5.30 a.m.		Target 8 above	6 rds

2. The following programme of WIRE CUTTING will be carried out on 23rd March, 1918, between the hours of 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.

4th BATTERY	}	J.32.b.51.38 - J.32.b.50.25
102nd BATTERY		
5th BATTERY	}	J.27.a.30.50 - J.27.a.32.40
6th BATTERY		

All fire must be observed.

AMMUNITION: 50 rounds per Battery.

4.5" Hows	106 fuze	"BX"
10 Pdrs	50% "	"AX"
do	50%	"A"

3. ACKNOWLEDGE (Batteries by wire)

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Captain,
Adjutant, LEFT GROUP FIELD ARTILLERY.

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LEFT GROUP FIELD ARTILLERY.

ORDER NO. 13.

Headquarters,
23rd Mar. 1918.

1. The following targets will be engaged with harassing fire by Batteries of this Group between the hours of 6 a.m. on 24th March and 6 a.m. on 25th March, 1918, at times as stated below :-

<u>TIME:</u>	<u>BATTY:</u>	<u>T A R G E T S</u>	<u>AMMUNITION:</u>
6.20 a.m.	102nd	1. ROAD J.32.b.5.1 - J.32.b.60.99	6 rds
6.40 a.m.		2. PILL BOX J.26.b.9.5	6 rds
7 a.m.		3. T.M. J.26.d.60.45	6 rds
7.10 a.m.		4. WHE. POST J.27.a.00.15	6 rds
7.35 a.m.		5. BERRY COTTS J.27.a.	6 rds
7.55 a.m.		6. RIFLE ROAD J.32.d.47.40 - J.32.b.5.1	12 rds
8.10 a.m.	5th	Target 2 above	6 rds
8.35 a.m.		Target 4 above	6 rds
9.10 a.m.		Target 6 above	12 rds
9.45 a.m.		Target 1 above	6 rds
10.25 a.m.		Target 3 above	6 rds
10.40 a.m.		Target 5 above	6 rds
11 a.m.	6th	Target 4 above	6 rds
11.25 a.m.		Target 1 above	6 rds
11.50 a.m.		Target 5 above	6 rds
12.15 p.m.		Target 3 above	6 rds
12.35 p.m.		Target 6 above	12 rds
12.55 p.m.		Target 5 above	6 rds
1.30 p.m.	4th	Target 1 above	6 rds
1.55 p.m.		Target 5 above	6 rds
2.30 p.m.		Target 3 above	6 rds
3.5 p.m.		Target 4 above	6 rds
3.25 p.m.		Target 6 above	12 rds
3.45 p.m.		Target 2 above	6 rds
4.30 p.m.	6th	7. TRACK P.3.a.9.3 - P.4.a.20.75	12 rds
5 p.m.		8. M.G. J.27.c.5.6	6 rds
5.45 p.m.		9. Area TRACK HOUSES P.4.a.	12 rds
6.20 p.m.		10. TRACK J.33.c.05.99 - J.33.d.15.35	12 rds
7 p.m.		11. TRACK J.33.b.60.42 - J.34.c.25.88	12 rds
7.40 p.m.		12. TRACK J.33.d.30.45 - J.27.d.30.45	12 rds
8.10 p.m.	5th	Target 8 above	6 rds
9.5 p.m.		Target 10 above	12 rds
9.55 p.m.		Target 12 above	12 rds
10.35 p.m.		Target 11 above	12 rds
11.40 p.m.		Target 9 above	12 rds
12.25 a.m.		Target 7 above	12 rds
1.30 a.m.	102nd	Target 9 above	12 rds
2 a.m.		Target 10 above	12 rds
2.40 a.m.		Target 7 above	12 rds
3.15 a.m.		Target 11 above	12 rds
4.25 a.m.		Target 12 above	12 rds
5.15 a.m.		Target 8 above	6 rds

2. The following programme of WIRE CUTTING will be carried out on 24th March, 1918, between the hours of 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.

4th BATTERY } J.32.b.51.30 - J.32.b.50.25
102nd BATTERY }

5th BATTERY } J.27.a.30.50 - J.27.a.32.40
6th BATTERY }

All fire must be observed. 18 Pdrs

AMMUNITION: 50 rounds per Battery. 30 rds per 4.5" How Bty
4.5" Hows 106 fuze "BX"
18 Pdrs 50% " " "AX"
do 50% " " "A."

3. ACKNOWLEDGE (Batteries by wire)

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Adjutant, LEFT GROUP FIELD ARTILLERY.

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LEFT GROUP FIELD ARTILLERY:

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By
Lieut. Col. D. H. MOORE, D.S.O., Commanding. 24th Mar. 1918.

1. The following targets will be engaged with harassing fire by Batteries of this Group between the hours of 8 a.m. on 25th March and 6 a.m. 26th March, 1918, at times as stated below :-

<u>TIME:</u>	<u>BATTY:</u>	<u>T A R G E T S:</u>	<u>AMMUNITION:</u>
8.5 a.m.	4th	1. SUSPECTED T.M. J.33.d.0.8-J.33.d.0.9	6 rds
8.50 a.m.		2. TRACK J.29.c.00.30 - J.29.c.50.40	12 rds
8.50 a.m.		3. TRACK J.28.c.35.75 - J.28.d.30.50	6 rds
7.15 a.m.		4. T.M. J.33.a.10.10	6 rds
7.35 a.m.		5. JASSER TRENCH J.27.a.2.6-J.27.c.2.7	12 rds
7.55 a.m.		6. LONG FARM J.33.a.	6 rds
8.15 a.m.	6th	Target 5 above	12 rds
8.45 a.m.		Target 3 above	6 rds
9.20 a.m.		Target 1 above	6 rds
9.50 a.m.		Target 2 above	12 rds
10.15 a.m.		Target 6 above	6 rds
10.50 a.m.		Target 4 above	6 rds
11 a.m.	102nd	Target 2 above	12 rds
11.25 a.m.		Target 4 above	6 rds
11.50 a.m.		Target 3 above	6 rds
12.15 p.m.		Target 1 above	6 rds
12.35 p.m.		Target 3 above	6 rds
12.55 p.m.		Target 5 above	12 rds
1.25 p.m.	5th	Target 1 above	6 rds
2.10 p.m.		Target 5 above	12 rds
2.45 p.m.		Target 3 above	6 rds
3.5 p.m.		Target 4 above	6 rds
3.30 p.m.		Target 6 above	6 rds
3.50 p.m.		Target 2 above	12 rds
4.30 p.m.	102nd	7. SUSPECTED T.M. J.32.d.9580-J.33.d.9988	12 rds
5 p.m.		8. M.G. PILIBOX J.32.b.95.90	6 rds
5.45 p.m.		9. M.G. J.32.b.4.4	6 rds
6.20 p.m.		10. CAMOUFLAGE TRACK J.27.c.45.50	6 rds
7 p.m.		11. JELLY TRENCH J.32.d.5400-J.32.d.9950	12 rds
7.40 p.m.		12. Area DAMP COPSE P.2.a.	6 rds
8.10 p.m.	6th	Target 8 above	6 rds
9.5 p.m.		Target 10 above	6 rds
9.55 p.m.		Target 12 above	6 rds
10.35 p.m.		Target 11 above	12 rds
11.40 p.m.		Target 9 above	6 rds
12.25 a.m.		Target 7 above	12 rds
1.20 a.m.	4th	Target 9 above	6 rds
2 a.m.		Target 10 above	6 rds
3.40 a.m.		Target 7 above	12 rds
3.15 a.m.		Target 11 above	12 rds
4.25 a.m.		Target 12 above	6 rds
5.15 a.m.		Target 8 above	6 rds

2. The following programme of WIRE CUTTING will be carried out on 25th March, 1918, between the hours of 3 p.m. and 5 p.m.

4th BATTERY } J.32.b.51.30 - J.32.b.50.35
102nd BATTERY }

5th BATTERY } J.27.a.30.50 - J.27.a.32.40
6th BATTERY }

All fire must be observed.

AMMUNITION: 50 rds per 18 Pdr Battery. 30 rds for 4.5" How. Bty.
4.5" Hows 100 fuze "BX"
18 Pdrs 50% " " "AX"
do 50% " " "A."

ACKNOWLEDGE (Batteries by wire)

McEvans Lt for Captain,
Adjutant, LEFT GROUP FIELD ARTILLERY.

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ORDER NO. 14.

By
Lieut. Col. D. H. MOORE, D.S.O., Commanding.

25th MAR. 1918.

1. The following targets will be engaged with harassing fire by Batteries of this Group between the hours of 6 a.m. on 26th March and 5 a.m. on 27th March, at times as stated below :-

<u>TIME:</u>	<u>BATTY:</u>	<u>T A R G E T S .</u>	<u>AMMUNITION</u>
6.5 a.m.	5th	1. KENT FARM J.33.a.	6 rds
6.50 a.m.		2. ROAD JUNCTION J.33.c.10.35	6 rds
6.50 a.m.		3. MACHINE GUN J.37.c.3.3	6 rds
7.15 a.m.		4. T.M. BERRY COTTES J.37.a.	6 rds
7.35 a.m.		5. LONG FARM J.33.a.	6 rds
7.55 a.m.		6. Area J.33.b.00.60 - J.33.b.60.60	12 rds
8.15 a.m.	10th	Target 5 above	6 rds
8.45 a.m.		Target 3 above	6 rds
9.20 a.m.		Target 1 above	6 rds
9.50 a.m.		Target 2 above	6 rds
10.15 a.m.		Target 6 above	12 rds
10.50 a.m.		Target 4 above	6 rds
11. a.m.	4th	Target 2 above	6 rds
11.25 a.m.		Target 4 above	6 rds
11.50 a.m.		Target 6 above	12 rds
12.15 p.m.		Target 1 above	6 rds
12.35 p.m.		Target 3 above	6 rds
12.55 p.m.		Target 5 above	6 rds
1.25 p.m.	6th	Target 1 above	6 rds
2.10 p.m.		Target 3 above	6 rds
2.45 p.m.		Target 5 above	6 rds
3.5 p.m.		Target 4 above	6 rds
3.50 p.m.		Target 6 above	12 rds
4.50 p.m.		Target 2 above	6 rds
4.10 p.m.	4th	7. MARGATE FARM J.37.d.	6 rds
4.40 p.m.		8. Area N.Guns P.2.b.85.80	6 rds
5.15 p.m.		9. QUARTZ BLDS J.38.b.	6 rds
5.55 p.m.		10. N.G. J.32.d.5.1	6 rds
6.40 p.m.		11. TRACK J.33.a.55.73 - J.33.a.37.40	12 rds
7.30 p.m.		12. TIN HOUSES J.33.d.	6 rds
8 p.m.	10th	Target 8 above	6 rds
8.40 p.m.		Target 10 above	6 rds
9.30 p.m.		Target 12 above	6 rds
10.15 p.m.		Target 11 above	12 rds
11.30 p.m.		Target 9 above	6 rds
12.25 a.m.		Target 7 above	6 rds
1 a.m.	5th	Target 9 above	6 rds
1.50 a.m.		Target 10 above	6 rds
2.30 a.m.		Target 7 above	6 rds
3.10 a.m.		Target 11 above	12 rds
4.25 a.m.		Target 12 above	6 rds
5.30 a.m.		Target 8 above	6 rds

2. The following programme of WIRE CUTTING will be carried out on 26th March, 1918, between the hours of 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.

~~4th BATTERY~~
10th BATTERY } J.33.b.51.50 - J.32.b.50.23

~~5th BATTERY~~
~~6th BATTERY~~ } ~~J.37.a.30.50 - J.37.a.33.40.~~

All fire must be observed.

AMMUNITION: ~~50 rounds per 12 Pdr Battery.~~ 50 rounds per 4.5" How Bty.
4.5" Hows: 100 fuze "HX"
12 Pdrs: 50 " " "AX"
do 50 " " "A"

3. ACKNOWLEDGE (Batteries by wire)

Le... Moore Captain,
Adjutant, LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY.

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LEFT GROUP FIELD ARTILLERY.

ORDER NO. 15.

By

Lieut. Col. D. H. MOORE, D.S.O., Commanding. 25th MARCH 1918.

1. From 10 a.m. 23/3/1918 the Northern Divisional Boundary will be the line NORTH FARM J.32.a.7.4 exclusive GROENENBURG FARM, J.31.b.1.5 - I.33.b.60.95 - I.30.c.0.0 - I.28.b.7.4. The Southern boundary will be the WAMPBEEK inclusive.

2. The front will be held by two Infantry Brigades. The Inter-Brigade Boundary will be the present Southern Divisional Boundary, viz, the HOLLEBEKE - ST. ELOI Road.

3. The Field Artillery covering this front will be 3rd Aust. F.A. Brigade, 14th Aust. F.A. Brigade, 1st Aust. F.A. Brigade and 2nd Aust. F.A. Brigade organised as two Groups.

RIGHT GROUP: 3rd F.A. Brigade) C.O. Lt. Col. G. I. STEVENSON, C.M.G.,
14th F.A. Brigade) Commanding 3rd Aust. F.A. Brigade
Headquarters at N.18.b.5.6.

LEFT GROUP: 1st F.A. Brigade) C.O. Lt. Col. R. T. DEAN, D.S.O.,
2nd F.A. BRIGADE) Commanding 1st Aust. F.A. Brigade
Headquarters at I.32.a.95.95.

4. Right Group Artillery covers Right Infantry Brigade with identical boundaries.

Left Group Artillery covers Left Infantry Brigade with identical boundaries.

5. Responsibility for covering the line under this new Grouping will be assumed by Group Commanders at 10 a.m. 23/3/1918.

6. Instructions as to new S.O.S. lines will be issued later. In the meantime O's C. 4th and 5th Batteries will arrange that they can superimpose on the S.O.S. lines of present RIGHT GROUP.

7. Today 25th instant the 6th Battery will move to position now occupied by 2nd Battery at I.27.d.50.55. O.C. 6th Battery will arrange to move so that only one gun at a time will be off his present S.O.S. line.

Arrangements will be made by O.C. 6th Battery with O.C. 2nd Battery re tally over ammunition and transfer of ammunition from present 6th Battery position to position to be occupied by 2nd Battery at O.3.a.03.12.

8. 100 rounds per gun will be left at present position occupied by 6th Battery.

9. Receipts for ammunition taken over by 6th Battery from 2nd Battery and vice versa will be forwarded to this Group Headquarters.

10. O.C. 6th Battery will report to this office by the word "ZILLBEKE" when relief is complete.

11. ACKNOWLEDGE (Batteries by wire)

 Captain,
Adjutant, LEFT GROUP FIELD ARTILLERY.

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Lieut. Col. D. H. MOORE, D.S.O. Commanding. 28th MARCH, 1918.

1. The following targets will be engaged with Harassing fire by Batteries of this Group between the hours of 6 a.m. on 27th March and 6 a.m. on 29th March, 1918, at times as stated below :-

TIME : BATTY: T A R G E T S : AMMUNITION:

6 a.m.	5th	1. ALASKA HOUSES J.33.b.	6 rds
6.30 a.m.		2. ROAD J.28.d.30.73 - J.34.b.5.8	12 rds
7 a.m.		3. TRENCH J.27.a.2.6 - J.27.c.2.7	12 rds
7.30 a.m.		4. TRACK J.27.a.65.30 - J.27.c.70.00	12 rds
7.55 a.m.		5. SWAGGER FARM J.27.b.	6 rds
8.20 a.m.	102nd	Target 3 above	12 rds
9.15 a.m.		Target 1 above	6 rds
9.55 a.m.		Target 5 above	6 rds
10.20 a.m.		Target 2 above	12 rds
10.50 a.m.		Target 4 above	12 rds
11.20 a.m.	4th	Target 5 above	6 rds
11.35 a.m.		Target 4 above	12 rds
12. 5 p.m.		Target 3 above	12 rds
12.15 p.m.		Target 2 above	12 rds
12.40 p.m.		Target 1 above	6 rds
1.15 p.m.	6th	Target 4 above	12 rds
1.45 p.m.		Target 2 above	12 rds
2.30 p.m.		Target 5 above	6 rds
3.15 p.m.		Target 5 above	12 rds
3.50 p.m.		Target 1 above	6 rds
4.10 p.m.	4th	6. TRACK J.28.c.35.75 - J.28.c.99.66	12 rds
4.50 p.m.		7. TRAM FARM J.27.d.	6 rds
5.15 p.m.		8. Area PACK and LONG FARMS J.33.a.	12 rds
5.55 p.m.		9. TIN HOUSES J.33.d.	6 rds
6.40 p.m.		10. Area JELLY TRENCH J.32.d.75.05	6 rds
7.30 p.m.		11. TRACK J.35.d.15.35 - J.34.c.55.40	12 rds
7.45 p.m.	4th	12. LARK FARM P.3.b.	6 rds
8.10 p.m.	102nd	Target 8 above	12 rds
9. 5 p.m.		Target 10 above	6 rds
9.55 p.m.		Target 12 above	6 rds
10.35 p.m.		Target 11 above	12 rds
11.40 p.m.		Target 6 above	12 rds
12.30 a.m.		Target 9 above	6 rds
12.50 a.m.		Target 7 above	6 rds
1.10 a.m.	5th	Target 8 above	12 rds
1.45 a.m.		Target 12 above	6 rds
2.30 a.m.		Target 9 above	6 rds
3 a.m.		Target 6 above	12 rds
3.45 a.m.		Target 10 above	6 rds
4.35 a.m.		Target 11 above	12 rds
5.25 a.m.		Target 7 above	6 rds

2. The following programme of WIRE CUTTING will be carried out by 102nd How. Battery between the hours of 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. on 27th March, 1918.

J.32.b.51.30 - J.32.b.50.25

AMMUNITION:

59 rounds 106 fuze "BX".

All fire must be observed.

3. ACKNOWLEDGE (Batteries by wire)

Captain,
Adjutant, LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY.

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TIME:	BATTY;	T A R G E T S :	AMMUNITION.
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12.40 a.	4th	Target 14. as above	12 rds
1.20 a.	6th	Target 8. as above	12 rds
2 a.m.	6th	Target 9. as above	24 rds
2.40 a.	6th	Target 10. as above	12 rds
3.20 a.	6th	Target 11. as above	12 rds
4 a.m.	6th	Target 12. as above	24 rds
4.40 a.	6th	Target 13. as above	12 rds
5.20 a.	6th	Target 14. as above	12 rds.

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O.O. LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY.

LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY.

The following is work proposed to be carried out between 6 a.m. on 17th March and 6 a.m. on 18th March, 1918.

<u>T I M E :</u>	<u>BATTY:</u>	<u>T A R G E T S :</u>	<u>AMMUNITION</u>
6 a.m.	102nd	1. M.G. J.32.c.60.62	6 rds
6.20 a.m.		2 Pill Box P.2.b.8.5	6 rds
6.40 a.m.		3. Suspected M.G. P.2.b.2.4	6 rds
7 a.m.		4. TRENCH P.2.b.5.4 - P.2.b.40.75	9 rds
7.20 a.m.		5. ROAD J.26.d.67.70 - J.26.d.60.00	9 rds
7.40 a.m.		6. ROAD J.32.d.37.18	6 rds
8 a.m.		7. ROAD J.32.d.50.55	6 rds
8.20 a.m.	5th	Target 1 above	6 rds
8.40 a.m.		Target 2 above	6 rd
9 a.m.		Target 3 above	6 rds
9.20 a.m.		Target 4 above	9 rds
9.40 a.m.		Target 5 above	9 rds
10 a.m.		Target 6 above	6 rds
10.30 a.m.		Target 7 above	6 rds
11 a.m.	6th	Target 1 above	6 rds
11.20 a.m.		Target 2 above	6 rds
11.40 a.m.		Target 3 above	6 rds
12 noon		Target 4 above	9 rds
12.20 p.m.		Target 5 above	9 rds
12.40 p.m.		Target 6 above	6 rds
1 p.m.		Target 7 above	6 rds
1.30 p.m.	4th	Target 1 above	6 rds
2 p.m.		Target 2 above	6 rds
2.20 p.m.		Target 3 above	6 rds
2.40 p.m.		Target 4 above	9 rds
3 p.m.		Target 5 above	9 rds
3.20 p.m.		Target 6 above	6 rds
3.40 p.m.		Target 7 above	6 rds
4 p.m.	6th	8. DUGOUTS J.26.b.55.12	12 rds
4.40 p.m.		9 do J.33.a.37.58	12 rds
5.20 p.m.		10 TRACK J.34.b.00.50 - J.34.a.65.00	24 rds
6 p.m.		11 SWAGG R FARM J.27.b.	12 rds
6.40 p.m.		12 TRACK J.27.d.40.90 - J.27.d.99.30	18 rds
7.20 p.m.		13 COSY COTTES J.26.a.	12 rds
8 p.m.		14 TRACK P.2.a.30.92 - P.2.b.45.75	18 rds
8.40 p.m.	5th	Target 8 above	12 rds
9.20 p.m.		Target 9 above	12 rds
10 p.m.		Target 10 above	24 rds
10.40 p.m.		Target 11 above	12 rds
11.20 p.m.		Target 12 above	18 rds
12 mid/night		Target 13 above	12 rds
12.40 a.m.		Target 14 above	18 rds.

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<u>TIME:</u>	<u>BATTY:</u>	<u>T A R G E T :</u>	<u>AMMUNITION</u>
1.20 a.m.	103rd	Target 6 above	18 rds
2 a.m.		Target 9 above	12 rds
2.40 a.m.		Target 10 above	24 rds
3.20 a.m.		Target 11 above	12 rds
4 a.m.		Target 12 above	18 rds
4.40 a.m.		Target 13 above	12 rds
5.20 a.m.		Target 14 above	18 rds.

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O.O. LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY.

LEFT GROUP FIELD ARTILLERY.

The following is proposed programme of work to be carried out from 6 a.m. on 18th March to 6 a.m. on 19th March, 1918.

<u>TIME:</u>	<u>BATTERY:</u>	<u>T A R G E T S :</u>	<u>AMMUNITION:</u>
6 a.m.	4th	1. BULGAR ROAD J.32.b.18.60 - J.32.b.99.03	12 rds
6.20 a.m.		2. ALASKA HOUSES J.33.b.	6 rds
6.40 a.m.		✓3. PILL BOX P.1.d.25.65	6 rds
7 a.m.		✓4. STRONG POINT P. 2.c.05.99	6 rds
7.20 a.m.		5..TRAM FARM J.27.d.	6 rds
7.40 a.m.		✓6..TRACK P.1.c.10.40 - P.1.c.99.15	12 rds
8 a.m.		✓7. TRACK P.2.c.33.00 - P.2.c.65.90	12 rds
8.20 a.m.	6th	Target 1 above	12 rds
8.40 a.m.		" 2 "	6 rds
9 a.m.		" 3 "	6 rds
9.20 a.m.		" 4 "	6 rds
9.40 a.m.		" 5 "	6 rds
10 a.m.		" 6 "	12 rds
10.30 a.m.		" 7 "	12 rds
11 a.m.	102nd	Target 1 above	12 rds
11.20 a.m.		" 2 "	6 rds
11.40 a.m.		" 3 "	6 rds
12 noon		" 4 "	6 rds
12.20 p.m.		" 5 "	6 rds
12.40 p.m.		" 6 "	12 rds
1 p.m.		" 7 "	12 rds
1.30 p.m.	5th	Target 1 above	12 rds
2 p.m.		" 2 "	6 rds
2.20 p.m.		" 3 "	6 rds
2.40 p.m.		" 4 "	6 rds
3 p.m.		" 5 "	6 rds
3.20 p.m.		" 6 "	12 rds
3.40 p.m.		" 7 "	12 rds
4 p.m.	102nd	✓8. TRENCH P.2.d.50.43 - P.2.d.32.95	24 rds
4.40 p.m.		9- TRACK HOUSES P.4.a.	6 rds
5.20 p.m.		10. BUND COTTES J.33.c.	12 rds
6 p.m.		11. M.G. J.27.c.50.55	12 rds
6.40 p.m.		12. STRONG POINTS J.26.d.8.6 - J.26.d.85.03	24 rds
7.20 p.m.		13 MARGATE FARM J.27.d.	12 rds
8 p.m.		14. M.GUNS J.33.a.4.7 - J.33.a.5.4	12 rds
8.40 p.m.	6th	Target 8 above	24 rds
9.20 p.m.		" 9 "	6 rds
10 p.m.		" 10 "	12 rds
10.40 p.m.		" 11 "	12 rds
11.20 p.m.		" 12 "	24 rds
12 midnight		" 13 "	12 rds
12.40 a.m.		" 14 "	12 rds

LEFT GROUP FIELD ARTILLERY.

Headquarters,
19th March, 1918.

4th Battery,
102nd Battery.

The following wire cutting programme will be carried out by 4th and 102nd Batteries tomorrow, 20th March, between the hours of 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.

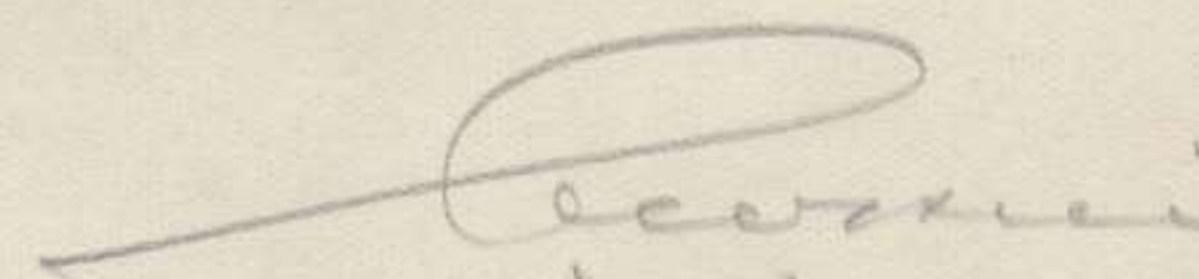
J.32.b.51.38 - J.32.b.50.25

All fire must be observed.

<u>AMMUNITION:</u>	4.5" Hows:	106	Fuze "BX"
	18 Pdrs :	50%	" " "AX"
	do	50	" " "A"

Fifty (50) rounds to be fired by each Battery.

ACKNOWLEDGE (by wire)

 Captain,
Adjutant, LEFT GROUP FIELD ARTILLERY.

*Repeated
21/3/19
also 22/3/19
50 rounds
30
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LEFT GROUP FIELD ARTILLERY.

The following programme of work will be carried out from 6 a.m. 19th March, 1918, to 6 a.m. 20th March, 1918.

<u>TIME :</u>	<u>BATTY:</u>	<u>T A R G E T S :</u>	<u>AMMUNITION:</u>
6 a.m.	5th	1. TRACK P.2.a.22.22 - P.2.b.45.75 -	
6.20 a.m.		P.2.b.22.22	12 rds
6.40 a.m.		2. WIND COTTES P.2.d.35.50	6 rds
7 a.m.		3. TRACK J.27.c.65.60 - J.33.a.73.02	6 rds
7.20 a.m.		4. TRACK JUNCTION J.33.a.70.05	6 rds
7.40 a.m.		5. DUGOUTS J.33.b.45.25	6 rds
8 a.m.		6. JELLY TRENCH J.33.d.67.12	6 rds
		7. BUND COTTES J.33.c.35.50	6 rds
8.20 a.m.	102nd	Target 4 above	6 rds
8.40 a.m.		Target 6 above	6 rds
9 a.m.		Target 1 above	12 rds
9.20 a.m.		Target 5 above	6 rds
9.40 a.m.		Target 3 above	6 rds
10 a.m.		Target 7 above	6 rds
10.30 a.m.		Target 3 above	6 rds
11 a.m.	4th	Target 3 above	6 rds
11.20 a.m.		Target 5 above	6 rds
11.40 a.m.		Target 1 above	12 rds
12 noon		Target 6 above	6 rds
12.20 p.m.		Target 4 above	6 rds
12.40 p.m.		Target 2 above	6 rds
1 p.m.		Target 7 above	6 rds
1.30 p.m.	6th	Target 5 above	6 rds
2 p.m.		Target 4 above	6 rds
2.20 p.m.		Target 7 above	6 rds
2.40 p.m.		Target 2 above	6 rds
3 p.m.		Target 6 above	6 rds
3.20 p.m.		Target 3 above	6 rds
3.40 p.m.		Target 1 above	12 rds
4 p.m.	4th	8. JANGER TRENCH J.33.a.48.00 - J.27.c.40.15	12 rds
4.40 p.m.		9. HEADQUARTERS J.33.b.5.6	12 rds
5.20 p.m.		10. ROAD J.33.c.70.52 - J.34.c.14.04	12 rds
6 p.m.		11. M.G. TRENCH J.37.c.45.57	6 rds
6.40 p.m.		12. ROAD J.33.b.65.61 - J.34.a.90.87	12 rds
7.20 p.m.		13. UGEY FARM J.34.d.	6 rds
8 p.m.		14. QUARTS BLDGS J.23.b.	6 rds
8.40 p.m.	102nd	Target 11 above	6 rds
9.20 p.m.		Target 14 above	6 rds
10 p.m.		Target 8 above	12 rds
10.40 p.m.		Target 13 above	6 rds
11.20 p.m.		Target 12 above	12 rds
12 midnight		Target 9 above	6 rds
12.40 a.m.		Target 10 above	12 rds

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<u>T I M E :</u>	<u>BATTY:</u>	<u>T A R G E T S :</u>	<u>AMMUNITION:</u>
1.20 a.m.	5th	Target 13 above	6 12 rds
2 a.m.		Target 9 above	6 12 rds
2.40 a.m.		Target 12 above	12 24 rds
3.20 a.m.		Target 10 above	12 24 rds
4 a.m.		Target 8 above	12 24 rds
4.40 a.m.		Target 11 above	6 12 rds
5.20 a.m.		Target 14 above	6 12 rds

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18th March, 1918.
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O.O. LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY.

LEFT GROUP FIELD ARTILLERY.

The following programme of work will be carried out from 6 a.m. 20th March 1918 to 6 a.m. 21st March, 1918.

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<u>T I M E</u> :	<u>BATTY:</u>	<u>T A R G E T S</u> :	<u>AMMUNITION</u>
6 a.m.	6th	1. M.G. J.28.b.00.46	6 rds
6.20 a.m.		2. ROAD J.28.d.30.73 - J.34.b.50.80	12 rds
6.40 a.m.		3. PILL BOX J.26.d.8.1	6 rds
7.20 a.m.		4. M.G. J.26.d.5.6	6 rds
7.40 a.m.		5. TRACK J.28.c.35.75 - J.28.c.90.70	12 rds
8 a.m.		6. TRENCH J.27.a.2.6 - J.27.c. 2. 7	12 rds
8.40 a.m.	4th	Target 6 above	12 rds
9 a.m.		Target 4 above	6 rds
9.20 a.m.		Target 2 above	12 rds
9.40 a.m.		Target 5 above	12 rds
10 a.m.		Target 3 above	6 rds
10.30 a.m.		Target 1 above	6 rds
11 a.m.	5th	Target 5 above	12 rds
11.40 a.m.		Target 2 above	12 rds
12 noon		Target 1 above	6 rds
12.20 p.m.		Target 6 above	12 rds
12.40 p.m.		Target 4 above	6 rds
1 p.m.		Target 3 above	6 rds
1.30 p.m.	102nd	Target 6 above	12 rds
2. p.m.		Target 5 above	12 rds
2.40 p.m.		Target 3 above	6 rds
3 p.m.		Target 4 above	6 rds
3.20 p.m.		Target 2 above	12 rds
3.40 p.m.		Target 1 above	6 rds
4.40 p.m.	5th	7. HOUSE J.28.d.10.90	6 rds
5.20 p.m.		8. M.G. POOL FARM J.32.b.5.1	6 rds
6 p.m.		9. PILL BOX J.32.d.6.6	6 rds
6.40 p.m.		10. COPSE COTTS J.28.a.	6 rds
7.20 p.m.		11. TRACK J.33.c.35.25 - J.33.c.73.50	24 rds
8 p.m.		12. TRACK J.34.c.20.35 - J.34.d.42.62	24 rds
8.40 p.m.	4th	Target 11 above	24 rds
10 p.m.		Target 9 above	6 rds
10.40 p.m.		Target 7 above	6 rds
11.20 p.m.		Target 12 above	24 rds
12 midnight		Target 10 above	6 rds
12.40 a.m.		Target 8 above	6 rds
1.20 a.m.	6th	Target 12 above	24 rds
2.40 a.m.		Target 7 above	6 rds
3.20 a.m.		Target 8 above	6 rds
4 a.m.		Target 11 above	24 rds
4.40 a.m.		Target 9 above	6 rds
5.20 a.m.		Target 10 above	6 rds

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19th March, 1918.

O.O. LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY.

LEFT GROUP FIELD ARTILLERY.

The following programme of work will be carried out from 6 a.m. on 21st March, 1918, to 6 a.m. 22nd March, 1918.

<u>T I M E .</u>	<u>BATTERY.</u>	<u>T A R G E T S .</u>	<u>AMMUNITION.</u>
6.5 a.m.		1. PILL BOX J.32.b.98.05	6 rds
6.30 a.m.		2. TRENCH J.27.c.20.60 - J.27.c.45.00	12 rds
6.55 a.m.		3. T.M. J.27.a.15.40	6 rds
7.15 a.m.	102 ^e	4. M.G. J.27.a.40.75	6 rds
7.40 a.m.		5. PILL BOX J.32.b.98.18	6 rds
7.55 a.m.		6. TRACK J.27.d.82.45 - J.28.c.70.00	12 rds
8.15 a.m.		Target 4 above	6 rds
8.55 a.m.		Target 2 above	12 rds
9.20 a.m.	5 ^h	Target 6 above	12 rds
9.55 a.m.		Target 5 above	6 rds
10.25 a.m.		Target 3 above	6 rds
10.50 a.m.		Target 1 above	6 rds
11.10 a.m.		Target 5 above	6 rds
11.35 a.m.		Target 2 above	12 rds
12.5 p.m.	6 ^h	Target 1 above	6 rds
12.20 p.m.		Target 6 above	12 rds
12.35 p.m.		Target 4 above	6 rds
1 p.m.		Target 3 above	6 rds
1.25 p.m.		Target 6 above	12 rds
1.50 p.m.		Target 5 above	6 rds
2.25 p.m.	4 ^h	Target 3 above	6 rds
2.55 p.m.		Target 4 above	6 rds
3.20 p.m.		Target 2 above	12 rds
3.45 p.m.		Target 1 above	6 rds
4.35 p.m.		7. (ALASKA HOUSES. Area J.33.b.3.7 - (J.33.b.8.6 - J.33.b.8.3 v (J.33.b.5.3	24 rds
5.25 p.m.	6 ^h	8. TRACK J.27.d.80.46 - J.28.a.70.25	12 rds
6.5 p.m.		9. TRACK J.33.d.35.70 - J.34.c.2.4	12 rds
6.35 p.m.		10. TRENCH J.32.d.10.00 - J.32.d.99.50	12 rds
7.30 p.m.		11. TRACK J.34.a.40.25 - J.34.c.20.40	12 rds
7.55 p.m.		12. PILL BOXES J.34.d.05.16	6 rds
8.30 p.m.		Target 9 above	12 rds
9.50 p.m.		Target 8 above	12 rds
10.35 p.m.	5 ^h	Target 7 above	24 rds
11.25 p.m.		Target 12 above	6 rds
11.50 p.m.		Target 11 above	12 rds
12.35 a.m.		Target 10 above	12 rds
1.20 a.m.		Target 12 above	6 rds
2.45 a.m.		Target 7 above	24 rds
3.35 a.m.	102 ^e	Target 8 above	12 rds
4.15 a.m.		Target 11 above	12 rds
4.55 a.m.		Target 9 above	12 rds
5.40 a.m.		Target 10 above	12 rds

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20th March, 1918.

O.O. LEFT GROUP FIELD ARTILLERY.

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HOSTILE ARTILLERY ACTIVITY (Contd)

* These shells reported as very small bursts (not gas)
---- These shoots reported to Counter Battery.

- (b) RETALIATION: Nil.
- (c) REGISTRATION: Nil.

3. ENEMY ATTITUDE: Quiet in front area during the day, with intermittent M.G. fire during night. Artillery very active in back areas at night.

4. HOSTILE AERIAL ACTIVITY:
Day - Nil.
At 9.10 p.m. One plane heard over M I.34 and dropped two bombs.

5. MOVEMENT: 7 a.m. Working party dispersed from near LONG FARM J.53.a.

6. MISCELLANEOUS:

Observation: Morning - bad owing to rain.
Afternoon - weather cleared a little but visibility low.

9 p.m. a small ammunition dump appeared to be hit by enemy shelling on I.28.b.

9.6 p.m. observed big flash as from explosion well behind ^{enemy} ~~our~~ lines on bearing 68 deg Grid from J.31.c.00.45

5.45 a.m. Enemy S.A.A.dump in forward area blown up by our artillery.

8.50 p.m. our artillery opened up heavy fire on our next Sector left enemy replying and ~~th~~rowing up flares. One single red flare observed from enemy lines.

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O.O. LEFT GROUP ARTILLERY.

